

Mr. Welch: That was Dan Buzzard. (Laughter)

LIVED WITH A COUPLE WHO WERE GOOD TO HER - MRS. GREY HELPED HER TO LEARN THE  
WAYS OF THE COMMUNITY PEOPLE

Mrs. Welch: But that was the very first cold time that came after I went there. And I stayed at a very, very elderly man's - old man Grey's home, a double log house, with the kitchen and dining room at the back. And it had a - well, we all sat around a big fire place at night. And he was a very wealthy man. He had married an Indian woman, a young Indian woman named Susie Hilderbrand. And they had accumulated a lot of money and property. And that money was - well we always knew that that money was in a cedar box right in the corner by the fireplace. And I don't remember seeing Mr. Grey out of that room, excepting when he ate. But he was a very, very old man. And he - they had a wonderful home, and they were just wonderful people. They treated me so well, and Mrs. Grey was a young fullblood woman, maybe thirty years younger than her husband. Maybe more than that. And they were so nice to me to tell me what to expect. She was kind of a buffer between me and people that I couldn't understand. When I felt about things that I could have been misunderstood about things, she was always - well she could fix things for me, you know. I could talk to her and she could always explain it to me. But that is the kind of schools that we had when we first started in. All the young teachers in Delaware County - but now that year that I taught there, they built a new building and got better schools. That was really an experience for me, to find maybe 6 or 8 maybe more than that, hogs bedded down in that school house. You couldn't lock the door. There was no way to lock the door. Everyone but me thought it was a huge joke.

FATHER HAS A STORE IN ZENA. ACCEPTED EGGS IN LIEU OF CASH FOR MERCHANDISE

(What was the nearest town there?)

Oh, I guess Jay and Ketchum were not too far and this little of Zena which was a great trading point. This town of Zena - my father had a big general store there and a lot of times, people would bring as high as 50 cases of eggs a