

Yes sir. They used to go there and trade, and buy groceries.

(Was that before there was a store at Wewoka?)

Yes.

(Does she remember how old she was when they built the store at Wewoka?)

She doesn't remember.

(She said they had cattle, they had sheep and hogs?)

Yes.

(What about wild animals? Do you remember--was there a lot of wild animals--deer and other animals around the country at that time?)

Yes.

(Did the Indians hunt these animals?)

Yes.

(Did they use guns or bows and arrows to kill the animals?)

Guns.

(Then there was plenty of food at that time, was there?)

Yes.

(Did your mother have a garden?)

We always had a garden.

(What did they grow?)

Whatever they could raise.

(Ask her to identify the crops that they raised.)

Cabbage, sweet corn, Irish potatoes, onions, pumpkin.

(Sweet potatoes?)

Yes, they planted large patches of sweet potatoes. Black-eyed peas--they raised a lot.

(Did she have other brothers and sisters?)

She said she had brothers and sisters, but they're all passed--passed on and she's the only one left now.