

The way to clean them, I learned later. Take your axe and a saw and saw 'em in short chunks and get that hide off. You take off just the whole hide, you got you a job. I did that with the last one, jest to show him. He was four or five feet long wasn't he.

(I've tried my best to find one or catch one and I haven't had any luck in six or eight years.)

They's a few here. I find there are quite a few turtles here.

(Yeah, any kind of turtles should be good.)

But you don't find as many as you used to.

(Yeah. Fading out.)

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

And I don't see how -- they must a had a earthquake in this country at one time. They's rock as big as this house, way up yonder. Been shoved around over there side the hill up yonder, way from the bluff. Way from the main body a bluff, they'd be a hundred yards out there, jest big piles of great big rocks and they must a been there long time. It could be the most wonderful scene you ever saw. Drive down through that section and drive round down on the other side. Lot of people go to California and Colorado and all around to see beautiful scenery. We have it right here.

(Just one tornado in your time?)

Woman: It blew my mother's and daddy's-- my grandfather's house away. About a mile from here. Well wuz just little kids then. I remember the thing, but I (woman speaks) Oh, I think I was just five years old. They gathered us children up (not clear) I guess I was just told so much about it that's how I remember it. It blew the house away. Blew the fence all down. Scattered the clothes all over back over here this side of the creek. (words not clear) We hardly have any wind here then. (Sentence not clear) They carry water.