

be close to the creek. And as I remember the creek water was just as clear and that's where they got the drinking water. And today, thinking about different things like that, I was wondering whether we were drinking that water whether it was safe or not. That was when I was older. Another time we were...we went camping in the fall of the year. Another time that was a time that they were supposed to dig yonkapins. Osages always liked yonkapin. So we went out camping in the fall of the year and while the older ones went digging yonkapins, well I stayed at the camp and prepared the meals for them. When they came back, well, we would all eat dinner or supper whichever it was... At that time I was older and was married. And my father-in-law and mother-in-law was with me. And some other couple was with us. But I don't remember who they were. That's just..that much I remember right at present. It was over west...north...let's see northwest...northeast of here. The mountain they call Indian word (Osage word). I always think about that when we go..we go right through there when we go to Tulsa.

RELATES TO HER DAUGHTER MANY THINGS OF EARLY DAYS

Today, I was telling my daughter, one time we were going by there. I was telling her that this is the place where we use to come and these little hills that you see with little rocks kind of uniform like. They were called (Osage word). That's what the names of these hills were. Far..further on towards northeast that's where we went to dig yonkapins one time, I remember. I was...I always tell her those things when we going along the highways. What we...were we used to be. And at times we got to Pawhuska. I was telling her that we used to go to Pawhuska in wagons. And it took us two days to get to Pawhuska. We got...we start in the morning and get as far as Wynona. And that little creek there, we camped there. Oh, there'd be about ten wagons. People that just camp that evening. Early the next morning why we all eat breakfast and start in again. And..and go all day, the evening. That evening why we'd be in Pawhuska. It took us two days to get to