

before. That stuff was stuck on the inside. And she cracked it.

(Uh-huh. It was used on the Trail of Tears then, that was 1840?)

1845.

(Son: Two, three, four, five, six, around then.)

(Yeah. I believe that's over a hundred and thirty year ago.)

(Son: But (not clear) my great-grandfather, her grandfather, his jobs was to--you know (not clear) had the same mail hack. Hauled mail from town to town that was his job. That was his job before the Civil War. He used that thing before the Civil War. Now--)

Now I don't know what he did.

(Son: But when mother's parents were married, back in 1880, he gave that to them.)

1884. He gave that to them.

(My goodness!)

(Son: Now that (not clear)--)

(It certainly would. Yeah and it (not clear). Well, that's a wonderful event though (not clear).)

I keep it oiled up.

(Yeah.)

(Son: It's clean inside now. (not clear) use the oil (not clear). She thought she'd clean just do a favor you know. Stuff just caked on inside, you know.)

(Yeah, that's a good job.)

Take it and just rub it together.

(Well, that's a perfect job.)

Here is a Testament that my grandfather carried during the Civil War.

(Well. And this old Testament went through the Civil War?)

Yes sir, that it did!