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Perlie Evans, back in old times, she used to card and spin and weave to clothe her children.

I: Well how, how, how did they used to do it xx?

They, back in old times they made shoes.

I: Well, how ...

Uh calf hides and the, the menfolks wore uh linsey britches cotton shirts, they wove them.

I: How ...

Out of linsey they wove ...

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In the chimney.

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Cook in an old time kettle on the fireplace, they didn't have no stove.

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And they carded and spun their cotton and wove them.