

Interview with approximately 65 year old black female, Northport, Alabama (part 1 of 2) (Transcription)

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On the top of a house is a roof.

What hangs below the edge of the roof to carry off rainwater?

pipe things <gap> I call them a pipe.

What do you call the room or building used to store wood and tools if it's separate from the house?

Woodhouse.

A bathroom that is separate from the house, what would you call that?

I'd call it bathroom. Outside bathroom.

If a joke is told to you a number of times, you might say to someone who starts to tell it to you again, I <gap> lots of times.

I don't heard it no more.

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If someone asks you to do something and then asks you about it before you have finished, you might say I <gap> done it yet.

I haven't finished it.

If someone asks you if your neighbor works, and you answer yes; you might say: yes he sure

do work.

If someone says bad things about others, you might say what <gap> him say things like that?

I wouldn't talk about it.

Asked something modest to someone, and if he is concerned about it and the answer is no; you might say: No, he

Yes, he do.

The building in which a person or family lives is a <gap>. Like this is the Matthews'

The Matthews' home.

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Another word, talking about the building, it's not an apartment but it's a <gap>.

House.

What do you call the farm building often painted red?

Farm home. <gap> Barn.

The building where corn is kept, what do you call that?

<gap>.

The upper part of the barn often used for storing hay?

The stairs where you put the hay in.

Up in the loft.

The space in your barn with the fence around it where you keep horses or cows?

What do you call a large pile of hay stored outdoors?

Pile of hay.

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How about the small piles of hay standing in the fields?

Racked up.

And then they put it in the big one.

Big rack.

What do you call the building where cows are kept?

Barn.

How about shelters for hogs and pigs?

Pen.

A place where a lot of cows are kept for milking?

A pasture.

What about the open part around or right near to the barn?

Field.

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How about the thing you attach to a horse's head to feed him out of?

Trough.

What do you call the wooden barrier that is built around a garden or a house?

Fence.

What about if it's got sticks of wood sometimes their pointed on top, a whole row of them like that?

<gap> fence.

If it just had wooden sticks coming up?

I'd call that the posts.

The kind of fence that's made out of wire, but it's got this little bird-like thing on it, what kind of wire is that?

Barb wire.

How about a fence made out of split logs?

I call that a fence.

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Would you distinguish between that and the kind painted white?

A fence made of stone or rock without cement between them where they just pile stones and rocks on each other?

A stone fence.

What do you call your fine dishes not your everyday but your...

I call that my china.

What do you call the wooden vessel used to hold water and other liquids?

Wooden bucket.

What would you call it if it was made out of tin instead of

I say my tin bucket.

The container for kitchen scraps used in the kitchen like that one there; what would you call it?

Garbage can.

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What about one outside, a big one?

My big garbage can.

What do you call the waste food fed the hogs?

Scraps.

What do you call a heavy metal pan that's used to fry foods?

Frying pan.

Did they used to use that term, or did they call them something else?

Big skillets. Skillets.

What about the deep metal container used to boil foods, those big heavy iron ones?

Pots.

When setting the table, you put on a knife, a fork, and a

Spoon.

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Roses, gardenias, these are all kinds of

Flowers.

What do you call the container you hold these in in the house?

Vase.

When you go to the store and buy corn and so forth, it comes in a metal container. What do you call it?

What do you call the container the corn and stuff comes in?

A little basket.

What is used to hold a baby's diaper on with?

Clothespins.

After the meal and you get the dishes dirty you have to

Wash it.

To get the soap off of them you have to

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The cloth item used to wash dishes is called a

Dish cloth.

And for wiping dishes?

Dry cloth.

After a bath, you dry off with a

Towel.

What do you turn on and off inside the house to get running water?

A spicket.

How about on the water pipe out in the yard, what do you turn on and off?

A spicket.

How about on a barrel?

The big old barrels that beer used to come in?

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The little faucet.

To get a liquid through a narrow opening in a bottle you pour it through a?

The thing used to drive horses or oxen is a ?

A harness.

Whip.