



Hello, I'm Grandma Louie and we can see how much I remember?

We had an apple orchard and a persimmon tree. We canned lots from the garden. Ira's Ruth remembers when they washed the jars she helped a lot with that because her hands were small enough to get in and out of the jars.

We always hoped for a good potato & onion crop because we used lots of potatoes and seasoned with onions. When we butchered, we just butchered one at a time, we butchered sometimes as many as 5 or 6 in the same day. We used all the trimmings to make pork sausage.

We churned butter in a big crockery churn – pushing it's paddle up and down until the cream collected. Then we took the butter out, washed it, added salt and molded it so it could be ready to use. We made cottage cheese out of clabbered milk but needed to not get it too hot in the process or it would be tough.

Sometimes I would have some fun with the children. I had some fruit on the window sill that was finishing ripening in the sunshine and one of them asked, "What is that green thing in the window?" I said, "taste it". Whew!! What a pucker she made and then I told her it was off of our persimmon tree.

On clothes washing day, we filled our old black iron kettle with water and washed the clothes by hand, using home-made lye soap. Then hung them on the clothes line to dry. We had lots of handkerchiefs, some colored and some white.

Grandma Louie says:



Too many persons are in too much of a hurry going in too many directions to nowhere for nothing.

We must share the task of making Christ known and accepted as Saviour of the world.