

(Round balls, wasn't that what you called?)

Kanutchaie balls.

(I got one of those in my ice box at home.)

Is that right?

(Alice makes Kanutchaie --)

Yeah.

(With that hominy.)

Yeah.

(Uses hominy or chopped hominy.)

They --the men fished a lot in the early days, I remember that. And so--but we had nice times then through a lot of it. They had their games and so on.

(I believe if they had left them alone, they had their own government, they had their own laws, has a supreme court--)

Had their own laws.

(They had the police and legislature they'd been alright wouldn't they?)

Been alright. There's no question about that. 'Course they had --

(They were doing alright.)

HONESTY AMONG PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS BEFORE STATEHOOD.

They were doing well, you know, there wasn't nothing there to fight a fellow about you know with seventy-five or a hundred cattle, Uncle Joe Downing and John Wilkerson and uh-- well Gid Morgan, he married into the --I believe he was Indian his self. You know Gideon Morgan and they got in then and they had plenty could get what you wanted, you know, wasn't no such thing as stealing a hog. They'd go kill them one to eat. They wouldn't kill them one to sell for the money. Somebody ask me, "Didn't you, how did you raise them?" And then I said, "Well you could lose half of them and then be ahead because they always grew out on the range." "They didn't cost you nothing."