

(Yeah.)

And let's see and a girl named Meredith.

(Yeah.)

And you know where Joel Bryant used to have a store.

(Yeah.)

He had a grocery store on the road to Salina.

(Well. That was quite a while ago, too, wasn't it? Well he must--that Joel Bryant must have had one of the first stores up in that country.)

Yeah. My grandfather traded there, you know, he--

(Yeah.)

Unidentified Voice: My grandfather did too, and my grandmother.

Mr. Gourd: My grandmother, you know when they used to kill deer, you know.

She done--we had a black horse, you know and she'd get that old black horse and saddle it up and take a ham up to Mr. Bryant.

(Well.)

He'd buy, you know. I don't know what he would give her for it, but anyway she'd always take a ham of the deer to him.

Unidentified Voice: (Words not clear)

Mr. Gourd: I know lot of stuff (not clear)

(Well. Yeah I guess-- They did raise tobacco.)

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Mr. Gourd: Grandpa raised tobacco. He'd always hang it up in the building, you know.

(Yeah.)

When he'd cut it, he'd cut it mostly green, you know.

(Yes ma'am.)

And then hang it up in the house so it would dry, I guess.

Unidentified Voice: It would turn a rich brown.

There's one man, white man, that raises tobacco on the--

(End of Interview)