

(Well the Indians down here, do you think they should have kept their lands, too, some of them? Instead of having to sell them or something?)

We should have but I guess we done sold most all of it. I guess we needed money. And once the money's gone that's it. The Indians, often the Indians can live on corn the way they make things out of it.

(Yeah)

Hominy. A-nech-co, you wouldn't know what nech-co is, but it sure is a good Indian food and sofkey and sour corn bread.

(Uh-huh.)

And abuskee, it's all made from corn.

(All those things you named is from corn. But they're all made different, in different ways aren't they?)

Yes, they all made different ways. Hickory nut sofkey, it's good. Even the white people sure like it, some.

(Uh-hum)

It's not all of them but some of them. When we have Indian dinner down here, wild onion dinner it's the first thing they ask for.

(Hickory nut sofkey?)

But hickory nut is getting scarce down here. Can't hardly get much.

(Oh. Do they have to go out and pick them up from the ground?)

Uh-hum. We have to go out and pick them up and get the meat out.

(I bet it took a long time didn't it?)

Took a long time, lot of work but it's good.

(Yeah. This corn, does it have to be a certain kind of corn to make sofkey and them things?)

Yes there is different kind of corns for, I don't know the name of it, I know the Indian name--but not in English.