

with his feet upon his desk, busy with some work; and he didn't know the place was on fire until the firemen came and turned the hose on him. (laughter) (Well, he musta been ingrossed in his work.)

Georgia: And he could play any kind of instrument. He was a good musician. Mother taught him how to play the organ. He was good on the organ.

(Mmmm-hmmm, that is something I've marveled at--so many of the Cherokees came by a musical talent, seems like it was out of the sky.)

Georgia: Uh-huh.

(And with no formal education, some of them with no education, picked up any kind of instrument and play it.)

Georgia: Uh-huh.

(And, I don't know, it musta been a gift to that race of people.)

Georgia: I guess it musta been. It sure was. If he didn't know what it was, he just pick a tune on it.

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(Uh-huh. You know, I wished I had a lived during his time, and I'd know him and worked with him on the preservation of historical records 'cause that is something that---)

Georgia: Well, he went out to Pennsylvania because his children all moved out there, but one. One of the boys is in California. And he worked at general store.

(Mmmm-hmmm.)

Unidentified voice: That was his nice job.

Georgia: And his last job.

(Well.)

Unidentified voice: ---on general shoe department.

Georgia: He's working that they get so much time, you know, to get his Social Security.