

You know here at Forks of Boggy, they used to have--seemed like the river was always--you couldn't cross it like you did late years--and they'd have a ferry boat there, you know. They had a ferry. Some feller come up there and asked 'em if this feller had come along yet. Said, "No, but he'll be along after a while." And shore nuff he come along and went on up there. He was the man that was gonna be executed or shot. Said, "He'll be along." And he come along. There was somethin' there, some firmness there, back there somewhere that they believed in honesty, pure honesty. It was in the wild tribe some way. And Dorothy and Walter just had one child, a boy, and he was in school there at Bowmon. And they got to talkin' and the children got into an argument about which one of the ancestors back was the oldest tribes, you know. Well, them boys, the put up stiff argument against him. They went to the teacher about it. The teacher says, "Well boys he's got you bested." Says, "The Indians was here when Columbus discovered America." Says, "They's here when all come." (Laughter)

SALLY DURANT - INTERESTING PERSON

You were telling, I think, before we started the tape about Sally Durant.)

Yeah.

(You started to--)

Sally lived over here--back over there and Aleck Durant was her husband. And I never learned particulars much about 'em but I think Aleck--I reckon they separated--Aleck lived at Durant. And she lived over there. She was a widow and lived by herself. And I never did talk to her much. I don't know--I just knew of her mostly. See her ridin'. She rode every day but she never rode straddle. She rode side saddle all time. You always catch her on her horse on side saddle. She rode every day nearly. My daddy was over there at Judges' one mornin' at the store. And she come down there and she was about half mad. She had a pig that'd been botherin' Tom Oaks right smart and he had been sendin' her word about it. She rode