

as mine does. And oh, but it's good though. That was the first time I ever ate Indian corn that late in the year, you know. But I have done this - March 28th I planted squaw corn out here. And Appil 14th, I think, I plant the next planting. Third planting I plant May 12th. The last I plant about June the 10th. Two days earlier every month. I make all the crops - I have roastin' ears until, well, it's the latter part of August. One year, I think it was back in 1942, I believe it was - that's the only year I planted four different crops. It all made. Just happened to be a good year that year, in this bottomland. And they all made, and I kept all the seed and had four or five large cans about that high.

(For planting this corn do you use a plow to till the ground?)

Oh, yeah we have to use a plow, and then we would put it in listed rows. But I always make my furrows shallow. I deep plow the ground, but I left my rows shallow. Cause after they get up so far....I've got to up the dirt to 'em anyhow, and it builds up about four or five inches around the cornstalk.

(Are you using a tractor with your plow?)

No, I been using a team - little patches like that you know. Get right to the inch, you know. And walk the team slow so you get everything just the way you want it. I like to do that.

(Would your corn patch be as large as an acre?)

Oh, I've planted as much as four acres. Now it'd take me more than a day to use this team you know. Maybe two days to go over that little old four-acre patch. But I take time.

(Well, this that your cousin is farming over here at Carlton, would you say, how many acres would you say he's got?)

This year he had just a little less than an acre. But he had good ground right at the edge of the blackjacks - sandy loam. He took care of it. Him and his