

Well, the Indians gathered locusts, you know, for food. And the only time to get 'em--the best time to get 'em was early in the morning, just about daylight, 'cause these locusts would come up out of the ground and they'd climb up on little bushes, so high, you know. These locusts climb up there and that's where we'd catch 'em, on those little bushes. Well, their color was almost white at that time, and nice and clean white color, and we'd pick 'em off, you know, and put 'em in our container, carry 'em home. So mother--she knew how to fix 'em so we could eat 'em. She just put 'em in a skillet and kinda parch 'em. And we'd eat 'em after they's parched, you know. We thought they were good and they were good to eat. We liked to eat 'em.

INDIAN NAMES FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

(What Indian names did you children have, Dad?)

Well, Mary, our oldest sister, her Indian name was Love. But the Cherokee name for love was Se Ku, but love. And George's name was Little Pig, or young pig, Se Quani (?). That was his Indian name. Well, I didn't--they called--they said my name was Little Bear. Yo Non ee (?) that's Little Bear and I don't believe--I don't think Frank had a name, just Les Se. That's all we knew. I don't know what that means in Indian. And Carrie's name was Wa Ti (?) and I don't know what it means in English either. And Sue, I don't think--Tuka. I don't know what that means, but--

(Tuka?)

Uh-huh. Tuka. Sus San (?). That was Suzanne's name. Les Se--Se Quani, a young pig, Se Ku, that's Love. That's her English name. She was born in the year locusts was so plenty and locusts year. She was born that year and they just called it locust. I don't know who give her that name though, but someone, maybe Bill Caney, I don't know. (Words not clear.)