

No.

(Then most of the game--).

Yes, they was bear here. I remember. But they wasn't very many.

(They were probably soon killed out.)

Yes sir.

(Now, do you remember when the Indians--when you first remember, did the Indians hunt with bows and arrows?)

Bows and arrows, dat's what they done.

(They, there weren't many guns here at that time?)

No, no suh, no suh.

(Well, were these people pretty good with bows and arrows?)

Yes suh. Shoot a squirrel outta de tree; shoot de wild turkey, deer. Dat's de way dey live; live off wild game here. I've seen pan made out of timber--

(What made of timber?)

Pan, you know what you aea off of.

(Oh, pan?)

Yes sir. An I've seen 'em made outta clay. Seen the pot, clay pot, clay pan dat you eat out of.

(What about--what did they use for knives, folks and spoons?)

Well, heh, heh, heh, dey didn't have none like dat. If dey did, it was, was made outta wood. Yes suh, it was made outta wood, an I'll tell you, we had what we call a--kinda tree over dere--nearly as big as dat stove dere--well we burn a hole out in de top of it, maybe dat deep-- (6 inches)--

Mrs. McIntosh: Or some deeper.

Yeah, den we'd make a --what we call dat time a pestle.

(Mortar and pestle?)

Yeah--now dat's de way you got your bread.

(By pounding corn?)

Yes suh. Put dat corn in dat--mortar, we call it--and you've seen what they call sofky grits?

(Yes sir.)