

as a Fisher. She wasn't the one that married Emmett Cox. One of those Fisher girls. She was a little older than I was. I never heard of her since. But when I got acquainted with Quannah Parker's boys--White and Baldwin, and Tom and there's another--they're all dead, now, except Thomas, I guess. I got acquainted with them and I used to stay with them overnight lots of times--years after that. Lynn--Lynn Parker was the other one.

OTTER SKINS AND BUCKSKINS SOLD AT SULLIVAN'S STORE

(When you were working for Mr. Sullivan here at Darlington--what kind of work did you do?)

I was a shelf clerk.

(What did you have to do?)

Oh, sell groceries, dry goods, beads, and buckskins and things like that.

(Did they have buckskins for sale?)

Oh, they had big bunch of buckskin, otter skins, dressed in the hair (tanned with hair on). Men come in there and buy a whole hide for twelve or thirteen dollars.

(Where did the buckskins come from?)

Different places--Wisconsin, from Colorado, from Utah--different places. Wyoming.

(Did any of the Indians around here make their own buckskin?)

Oh, yeah, they made their own buckskin, but there was no deer here, them days, you know. No. Oh, if they go and visit Wyoming and Montana they'd bring hides and they'd fix them down here.

(When did the deer begin to disappear from this country?)

About after 1890--about 1894 or somewhere along in there. Very few deer were seen after that time. That's when the white people started coming in here and starting their farms. They kill off everything. Kill off our