

till she told him to come on in, he was hunting a place to stay all night. And to come on in, when he walked in the door, the lamp light, we had this kerosene lamp. And she saw it was a big nigger, she didn't know what to think hardly. But she got a chair and told us he wanted a place to stay all night. And father gone to bed, and he said to mother, "Well, give him, the man, some blankets, some quilts or something and tell him to go down in the barn." Our house was small, and we was full, everything was full in the house, Mother give him his supper, fed him some supper, and bedding, and he went ~~down~~ there, came back the next morning and had his breakfast. Well, could I do a stranger that way now?

WILD CATTLE

(Was there wild cattle in here then?)

Of course they were, there were droves of them, you know, and they were wild towards kids, too. You'd get out on a place and they'd chase a child just like they would a dog. Yes. They were wild cattle. . . .

Third Voice: There were wild horses too. You could tame 'em. Salt 'em and catch 'em.

Good fishing over in the Verdigris. Daddy was a great hand, he liked to fish. People'd get together and go over there and get fish. Well, since they put up the dam and they got the lake there, I never hear of anybody, they got over there and fish, but they don't get anything. . . . ((laughter)) Tell you this about the location of the lake. Mother had a sister that lived way over, way over on the hill over there. And the strange thing, we could see them in their yard, but Aunt Ida said she couldn't ever see us. They had to look down to see us, you know, over here. . . her house was higher. But we could see them in their yard, and now we can see the water in the lake, since