

(You must have been about only four or five years old--)

I was four or five or six years old, but we knowed the old ox, cause in the evening when he come and turned them loose, they'd just lay around out in the yard, you know, and my little brother just play on 'em. They just as gentle as cats-- (laughter) Yeah, we just played all over them, you know--

(How long did your father work when they were building Emahaka Mission?)

Well, I wouldn't know, I was just too young to know, but I know, looked like me, it was a long time, every day they'd haul that lime rock by the house there. They'd make maybe two, three loads a day. Old ox wuz slow, you know, anyhow, it looked like it was two or three loads a day and they'd send them on, they'd go on, and he'd come walking up to the house. Ox was gone way up awhile, then they'd come back, empty wagon, he'd go back and load it up again. Went down to cuttin' wood, why, he'd haul wood there--

(After the mission was built--now, Dave McIntosh used to haul wood there too?)

Yeah, he helped along with *unin.), you see I was just 2 year old, he was married, then he had to get out and work--

(Dave was? Did you tell me that Dave's wife is your cousin?)

First cousin that's right--Mother's niece.

(Well, what was your mother's maiden name?)

Dennis.

(Dennis, oh, well, that's a well-known name--what was her father's name, do you remember his first name?)

I don't remember his name--she was a Dennis. Her brother was named John Dennis. Seems like she originated from, supposed to have been a Bowleg, Dennis Bowleg. Took the last name and give them Dennis, you see. She was Dennis Bowleg is what she's supposed to be named.

EARLY COUNTRY; GAME:

(What do you remember about the country, the game, and the land when you were five or six years old?)