

Oh yeah.

(And I guess hunting was good in those early days here.)

Oh lord yes.

(Uh-huh.)

Wild turkey, deer and everything in them days.

(Uh-huh. Well the Cherokee's had meetings down in here. And stomp dances too. In those early days.)

Yes over there at Blackgum.

(Over at Blackgum. Uh-huh. Yeh. I've heard of that.)

(Not clear -- a wagon was coming. Someone was going to stay all night.)

Yeah, that's true.

(Get to visit. Learn about what's happening else where.)

Uh-huh.

(But those things to me are so interesting. And it -- they didn't have much, it seems. Back in those days.)

Huh-uh.

(But what they had. They enjoyed living.)

They enjoyed it.

(They sure did.)

I believe people had more fun, and enjoyed themselves more, a long time ago than they do these days.

(Uh-huh. And they used to tell about what they had to eat in those days.

Why they had a table full of stuff.)

And they raised their own stuff. (Laughter.)

PRESERVING FOOD STUFF IN EARLY DAYS

(Not clear) family if people lived way over yonder. Going up toward the lake. And I've made hominy for them for three years. That girl didn't know