

Yeah grows in a creek.

(And that's wild.)

Running water--have to be in running water before it's any good much.

(Has to be in spring water?)

Uh-huh--run through it--it's good. You can get it and cut that up and salt it a little. Put you a little grease on it. You got something awful good to eat.

(Yeah it's real good. I had some of that last year.)

Almost as good as fried chicken.

(Yeah fried chicken could go with it.)

COUNTRY DANCES AND MOONSHINE WHISKEY

Oh we's talking about Hooley awhile ago. I knowed him a long time. I always liked Hooley (Hooley Downing) pretty good. Bout my closest neighbor here now. We get along good.

(Did you used to run around together?)

Oh a little bit. My youngest brother he went to more dances around here than I did. Hooley and Tommy, his brother made music for them you know.

(Oh they used to be musicians.)

Yeah.

(What did they play?)

Well, Hooley played the guitar and Tommy the fiddle. Boy, they'd have some good ole' hoe-downs. Sometimes it'd get a little rough you know. Some of them might get to drinking a little--have a little ruckus something--didn't mount to much.

(Well back then did they have all that good bourbon and stuff like they have now? Or did they drink moonshine?)

Oh-h, it was mostly moonshine. There was so much of it--so many of them made it you know.