

a cover on it. Like we got now. We just got a...anybody made a twine ball and was solid, well, he was professional in them days. /laughter/

(Everybody looked for him?)

Everybody looked for that old boy...

(What's some of the stories, do you remember your grandmother telling, any early day stories? Her experiences?)

Well, I just about forgot. The biggest part of them.

REMEMBERS FIRST WHITE MAN HE EVER SAW

(Did you have any white people around here in the area? Then way back there, then?)

Well, I remember the first white man I ever saw in this country.

And he was, his name was Jim Pax. He's dead. And I was taught to be afraid of a white man. That they was dangerous and I don't know what all. What they'd do to you. But I had a little different opinion of them in my own mind. But still, I was right down there when I met the first white man. It's about two hundred yards.. Down there in the Spring Hollow.

(Spring's still running down there?)

Yeah. Yeah. That spring still runs the year round. In fact, it's a bigger branch on down the hollow. And that's one I was telling you about, he give me a tobacco and me and that old man was friends forever.

Yeah, he got me hemmed up. I couldn't talk English at all. I didn't know one word from the other in English. And so all this country right here was in big timber. Oh, great big timber, you know.

(What did you clear enough space for garden spots?)

Yeah. Right here. Right along here where we're sitting was my grandmother's garden spot. Here. She raised everything right here. And...

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(You were telling me about this other time I was over here that--how many killings did they have through this country, this was after I