

Uh-huh. They're really good.

(We'll have to try that sometimes.)

Okay. Just come back sometime. Jim Gilliam used to have that kind.

Yeah, we'll make some.

(Did you mostly use yellow corn or white corn?)

Just any corn.

/Conversation in background: Oh yeah, that's the best there is. You can get corn. He harvest lots corn every year./

(Well, that's fresh roasting ears that you do that to, isn't it?)

Yeah. Uh-huh.

(And then just wrap it up in those corn shucks?)

Uh-huh.

/That's the best thing you can eat. And bake it in the oven./

(Probably better than hot tamales.) /laughter/

NO HOSPITALS IN EARLY DAYS

(So you all mostly made your living off the land?)

Uh-huh.

(Did they have a Bureau of Indian Affairs back then?)

Uh-hum. At Muskogee.

(Did they, do they come around very often to help you all. See if you need anything or anything like that?)

Huh-uh, they didn't unless we had the money over there in the office.

(Oh, they would give you a little money ever once in awhile if you had to have it?)

Yeah.

(And the Indian hospital, was it down there then?)

No. There wasn't no hospitals.

(Where did you go when you got real bad off sick?)

Well, sometime we use town doctor over here at Tahlequah. And Hulbert.

They used to have doctor there.

(Where was the closest Indian clinic?)