(Yeah. Well, did they conduct business there as well as their dancing?)
Yeah, I reckon they did. They was holding some kind of -(Have their feast there too?)

Oh yeah. Yeah, they was having some kind of business meeting. 'Course I was just a kid, but still I remember. Yeah, people used to come there and camp.

(How many days would they stay there?)

Well, they'd--the business meeting would start on Monday. They'd be somewhere like Wednesday. Wednesday or Thursday somewhere long there.

But that's been way back then.

(I guess\it's been a long time ago.)

Yep. Everything's changed a whole lot since then.

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(Oh yeah. Lots of things have changed.)

(Static.)

(Cleared out just patches of it, I guess.)

Yeah, after this country was lotted up, you know.

(Yeah.)

Began to look di ferent.

Third man's voice: I guess you can get you a squirrel sometime out there, can't you?

Yes, anytime.

(Johnson's Prairie. Does that join your folks there?)

No. Johnson's Prairie is north of the store. Three miles. And when this was Cherokee country, you didn't have to have license here to hunt.

(Well.)