

(Just one point on it.)

Yeah, one point on it. That's what they used laying those corn ground.

They drill holes with it. Have a mule or horse hooked to it.

Third man's voice: Used to call 'em "bull tongue".

(Before they had binders for cutting grain, how did they get that grain cut?)

They cut it with cradle.

(A cradle?)

And boy that's hard work.

Third man's voice: I say it was.

It take a man to use it.

Third man's voice: A man would pile it up in little piles then somebody come along and tie it.

(Well.)

Then finally shock it up.

Third man's voice: Yeah, finally shock it up.

Yes sir.

(That must have been a job.)

By the way, it took a man to use that cradle.

Third man's voice: It sure did.

He might last a while. But he swings that all day, he'll hit the hay pretty early.

Third man's voice: That was hard work. I'll tell you. Anybody.

That's no lie. Well, long time ago people when they done them things they done it the hard way.

Third man's voice: That's right.

(Yeah, they had to, didn't they?)