

Be hard to imagine.

(How did they get started? They didn't have no tools? No horses.)

Well, I just couldn't tell you. I don't see why they didn't go on where there was some good land. 'Course I think what held them here was this water.

(Yeah.)

They come from where there's good water.

(They had good water.)

They went through--you know where old River is, don't you?

(Yeah.)

Through Missouri and Arkansas.

GEORGIA STOCK, A PLOW

(But I think about that when I'm down there and those folks must have had a hard time making even a crop. No plow.)

They didn't have anything. No plow.

(They said one time old Sunday Christie was telling me about his grandfather. He said they made a plow out of hickory log. Made a big old hickory tongue. Then they chopped a whole one--stuck a big hickory down in there and wedged it in. And they used it for a plow.)

Well, I have seen a home made, what we call Georgia Stock now.

(Yeah.)

I saw it.

(What's a Georgia Stock look like? I never seen.)

Single stock?

(Yeah.)

Well, it just looks like its got a handle like a garden plow, you might say. And its got some kind of an apparatus down here to put your blade on. Little trunk about that long what they pull it with.