

(Oh.)

I don't know how it is now whenever you go to them anymore.

RAISED EVERYTHING THAT IS RAISED ON A FARM - ENJOYED RIDING HORSEBACK

(Did you say you all raised chickens?)

Yeah, we raised chickens and turkeys and geese.

(Oh.)

And we just had everything. But when we'd leave though, we had to get somebody to take care of them when we go off to school. With mama, we had to camp you know. So that the way we done. We had horses, we had hogs and cows, milk cows.

(Did you ride horses?)

Oh, yeah. (laughter) I sure did.

(Did you have a saddle on it?)

Yeah. Sometimes I didn't. I sure could ride them bareback. And rope with them too.

(Oh-h-h. You must have been pretty strong.)

I was pretty tough.

(Yeah.) (laughter)

(Creek words)--I ain't no good anymore.

MORE ABOUT FOOD - FATHER WAS GENEROUS WITH OTHER PEOPLE

(Yeah. But getting back to food--when you all put the food up for the winter, did it last you all till the--you know till the farming time again?)

Yeah. People would just come and you know--

(Ate with you all.)

Beg from.

(Oh they would?)

Uh-huh. We have to provide with them. Papa was good at that. Let them have anything they asked for--lard, meat milk. They bring their sack of sally grits