

Yes, eels are sure hard to catch though. They just wrap around, I guess. Long time ago, there used to be soft shell turtles. (I don't see them any more, but they were good eating.)

Yeah, these hard shell, they're good too---

(Yeah, they're pretty good, but I like the soft shell the best.)

But don't see them no more.

(No, don't see 'em no more. I don't know what became of them.

I imagine they're still in there, but you just can't see them.

Probably, been in there all the time. Water don't get clear like it used to. That time done past today.

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(Is it true that they used to have salt works here by the river a long time ago?)

Yeah, all kind of salt. That's where they made salt. I got hold of one great big pot. It was laying there for years. I picked it up, and I Rods guy to help me load it. Oh, we had a time loading it.

(I bet it was heavy.)

We just (not clear) it down with logs.

(I never did see one like that.)

We hauled it to the house, and used it for horse trough. It was good for that.

(Yeah, those big ones hold a lot of water. Sunday, did you ever get to travel back in the other country where the other Indians lived like the Osage and the Quapaws and the Creeks and the Choctaws?)

I've been around the Creek Indians.

(They pretty good people, aren't they?)