

(Yeah.)

Way back in those days there used to be less church "doings". Instead, they had stomp dance and fiddle dance. In summer time we used to play stick-ball game with women every Sunday. I guess we got physical exercise for doing that.

(Was that your most enjoyment, going to stomp dance?)

That's all it was those days. My mother used to go to church, but she quit. My father didn't go. We stayed home, and we'd go dance, ball game and that was all our enjoyment. It's all different nowadays than long time ago.

Nowdays they go to church most. (Indians)

(That stomp dance, was it mostly for medicine or enjoyment?)

It was for both.

(But they kept that medicine sacred though, didn't they? Kinda was that dancing something for medicine?)

I really don't know, but the medicine they use was for health (keep their health) and dancing for enjoyment. (Physical exercise, I guess).

(Back to your father and mother--what did they raise on the farm?)

Hogs, cattle, horses, raise corn and borrow money to raise cotton and after crops come they paid it back.

(Did you all have big orchard?)

Yes, and there's some left now too by the house. They canned peaches and apples.

(What about grapes? Did you pick 'possum grapes?)

I used to see them canned grapes (possum). If they canned 'possum grapes one winter they kept them two or three years. If they canned many of them.

(Where did they keep them?)

They used to keep them in cellar and some under the house.

(Where did you go to school?)