

(What about fishing? Did you all go fishing a lot?)

Yes. For my part I never did fish. And I don't like to fish. But my brothers used to fish a lot and they catch too and . In those days they didn't have to have not licese.

(Yeah)

#### EXPERIENCES AMONG FLORIDA INDIANS

But now everywhere you go you have to have license. Even if you step outside, I guess, you might have to get one. You can't fish anywhere now. I was in Florida in 1964 with Coleman and them Seminole Indians didn't have no license. They go out anytime and fish and hunt and kill deers and wild turkeys and they have all their game meat have fresh meat all the time. And they just look like the old time they used to be down there. But I don't know how it is now. That was in 1964. It might have changed.

(What did they eat?)

Well they ate, deer and turtle. They had to dig way down in the ground, about six feet to get them great big turtles out. And they kill them and make dumpling out of them. And they say they taste like chicken and dumpling but I couldn't eat it when I was down there. I ate the deer meat it was good. And wild turkeys it was good. Everything was good but the turtle I couldn't eat it. They sure like it though.

(Florida Indians?)

Then Florida Indians they just like it. Thats what they lived on eating them.

(Did they vegetables?)

Well when they buy it they get some but they didn't have much garden except peas, black eyed peas and things like that, like cabbage. It rained up there all the time just swampy and just rainy, and wet, all the time. And them Seminoles were way different from Indians down here.