

know, sick and everything. So they taken him up there and put him in there where he could be doctored and taken care of. He died there. I don't know he lived quite a few years there. Now something like that. That was about all there was. Now, you take a widow woman she has to get out here -- .

HOUSE BOATS ON RIVER IN EARLY DAYS

(Well, at one time here up and down the river here I guess there was a lot of people. Lot of Indians.)

Yeah. They was people that you might not think it and all. But now there was people that get on that river in what you call a house boat.

(Well.)

And down that river they'd come. When they come short of supplies. They'd stop and work some, you know.

(Well.)

One old man, told me about it down there one time. People came in there. And they were musicians, you know. That's the way they did. They just got in that boat. Down the river they'd go. Run out of anything, supplies they need, they'd go to work. Stock it up and down they'd go again. And that's the way they made their living.

(Oh, now, that's something else that's passed on too.)

Especially on the Arkansas, but now you take up on the Verdigris and Grand up in there, you know, there's a lot of them, acres and acres of them.

CANE BRAKE

(Well, there's something, I've never seen what they call a cane brake.)

Uh-hum. Yeah, them thing, you know they was hard to do anything with. You couldn't cut them down or anything you couldn't walk in them, you know.

(Yeah.)

Boy, that was, you know -- .