

SQUIRREL HUNTING IN EARLY DAYS

I've been done in that away near a squirrel hunting and being they cut all the logs out down in here and then load and haul 'em out and they don't have it all built up in there. And I thought I'd go up there and get me a mess of squirrels, you know, I got down in that bottom and I tell you all that they had bulldozered and went down through there and made roads, you know, where they hauled these logs out, they hadn't bulldozered the timber down yet, but they'll get to it.

(Oh yeah.)

But that was a wilderness, a man could have got in there a foot and got lost in --

(They never would have found him.)

Probably days--would have had to went in one end of it. That there is the wilderness I've ever saw in this river.

(Oh with the coming of the Oologah Reservoir it's changed a lot of things for people.)

It sure has. It's changed everything.

(It changed the way of life for a lot of them.)

It sure has changed their ways.

(Lot of folks, I guess, had to move out and off of their places and find homes somewhere else.)

Well there--some--some would be still down there until today.

(Right.)

And many have been gone from there for 10 to 15 years now. And I doubt if they'll ever get it filled up in 1970 when they're supposed to fill it.

(I doubt it very much. Oh time is changing awful fast now days.)

Yes, sure is.