

(Oh, I see.)

Uh-huh. They'd sell them to help the preacher.

(Cause he didn't get a salary back then?)

No.

(He didn't make any money?)

No. Huh-uh.

(Off preaching?)

No. No, not in them days. And all they had was certain day of the month they paid the preacher a whole year a pastor. That's the way they had it in them days. Sometimes they would have a pie supper. Or sell cake or box supper or something like that to get the money to put in to help the pastor. Just go on something like that. They would all help, join in or something like that, when they got to church they would collection up some money--call for much as what they got. Well, they'd turn it over to the pastor. So the pastor puts everything down, how much he gets. Well, what we got the church, well, he does too. And from a full years up, well, that pastor will his book what he'd done a whole year. And that's how we found out how much. Sometimes, it would be as more than what they supposed to help the pastor.

(And what would he do then?)

Well, he'd just be satisfied with it. Well, all the Christians would too. They'd be glad to have done more than what they had counted out for him.

(Oh, I see. He didn't have to give it back?)

No, he didn't have to give it back. He just take it all. No, they was proud they done it--that they give more than what they had.

(But in other words, the church that he represented was the Baptist