

And off down through this here, winds aaround down the creek.

(Well, the Whitewater Creek is a pretty thing. Nice clear water. Lots of Indians have lived up and down that creek. I guess they've caught their share of crawdads' too.)

Boy I bet you I'd like to go up there crawdad hunting.

(Well, no too.)

OLD NEGRO SCHOOL

That old freedman's school is up there.

(Yeah. What they call the old Negro Seminary, wasn't it?)

Negro Seminary.

(Yeah.)

Freedman's school, what it was. And we went up there, I wanted to see that. All the many years that I went down there I had never been up to see that place, and I wanted to see it. Couldn't find anything. Couldn't find even a foundation. All that was left sign of a foundation there, not much. But there was freedman boys every time we'd get up. Change our uniform from color, you know, stripes on 'em. Why they'd come out the same way.

(Well.)

When they came down they had those same kind of uniforms on we did.

(Wanted to keep up with you.)

We'd have those with big black stripe. One time it was blue. One time it was yellow striped. Doggone those boys would come out of there every time, same thing.

(Well, how many boys did they have over at the colored seminary?)

I never did know. I never did know. Must have been about 75 or 50, 75.

PRINCIPLE CROPS

(What was the principle crops that--long time ago when this was busy country?)