

Well, they just live like they do now, pretty hard; but yet they had a lot of hunt.

(Hunt, game?)

Hunting, game, hunt wild turkey, fish, things like that, and some wild stuff, you know, to eat. And, then, I remember my dad used plant cotton.

(And he sell it?)

Mmm-hmmm.

(How did they get it out of here, when they plant a cotton and have a big crop.)

They haul it in a wagon.

(Where would they take it to?)

Tahlequah, a wagon.

(Tahlequah? And it would, a train pick it up there or -- )

Yes, they would gin it, I think.

(Oh, they had a cotton gin there.)

Unidentified voice: (not clear) one of them tags too.

That's been not too long ago. And this has been --

(Well, I've noticed that they've got quit growing cotton around here. I wonder how come?)

Well, I just tell you why. The conservation, see, that--they come through here and I know that. And I signed it up too. I signed that conservation land. (not clear) five acres.

Unidentified voice: (Not clear) ten rows too much, you have to plow it up.

(Oh, is it because the cotton takes up a lot of minerals out of soil?)

I don't know.

(It burns it up quick or what?)

Unidentified voice: Just allow so much. (Sentence not clear.)