

Yea, he's white. He's selling it. Boy I believe he made a lot of money. I remember thirty five cents a bale.

(How many white people were living down there in O.T. at that time?)

Oh, not too many. Not too many. No town, nothing about it. We don't know what town is it till later there's a main town there, and Broadway. That's about all. But you walk on the street you could just hear bump, bump, bump, them boards, you know. You could hear everybody walking on boards. There's no kind of street there, cement, nothing.

(Was there a government office there then?)

Yea, but we off from this main town. Along the river north side. From town you know east of that bridge, well..one time I passed by there and I seen all of them old government buildings all gone. Just the trees sitting. Boy I was surprised to see that. All abolished, everything.

(Did the women sing when they played the stick game?)

No, they don't sing. They just all hollering for whose going to make.. they call it asa...it means ten. See, you might say about five or six on each side. They bet what they going to bet. Alright, I'll bet you dress goods and I'm going to bet you pop and I might bet you goods. Oh, about four different ways bet, you know. This be stick..be eight nine, ten, eleven, twelve..about sixteen sticks. When you make all them four sticks why you got one stick. On and on, sometime..all six of them. The color you go cross, you go cross. I guess you seen them once already.

(The following disucssion is incomprehensible without a knowledge of the women's stick game, and is not transcribed.)

Yea, I thought I never quit playing that thing (game). Afternoon come, I sure smart woman. I cook dinner and feed everybody and I pick up my stick and go somewhere. And here lately I had Model T..I just had a clean up Modle T might throw in some ald cold bread and stuff for my kinds. I load them in and I go somewhere for stick game. I pick up some womanes. take some around. And now, I don't care nothing about it. just too much..too