

I got to do that the last two years I was there. I rang the bell.

J. A. Tyner: Sure wake them up too.

It was one summer Tom Cookson and George Martin Teehee and somebody else, we all stayed there and kept the building during the summer.

J. A. Tyner: Yeah, I remember one summer Bob Sanders and I stayed there and took care of the building. Swept all the rooms you know, slept in the building and watched after the building.

(What was your eating and dining facilities down there?)

Well, they had a great big dining room, had a cook.

J. A. Tyner: I think they had--yeah. I think they had a nigger cook when I was there. I think they had nine tables in all wasn't it?

Quite a number. Big long tables. Bob Clark would ask the Blessing and then we pitch in.

J. A. Tyner: Yeah. (Laughter). I remember they had colored cooks most of the time, but finally they got a man, white man and his wife to come out and do some cooking. And so she made biscuits one morning for breakfast, and they were kinda flat, and somebody said, "Well, how come these biscuits so flat?" Oh, she said, "They squatted on the rise and baked on the squat." (Laughter)

(Next sentences not clear)

(Maude Wolford?)

Yeah, Maude Wolford. There was another woman there that lived with her at the same time, Maude Wolford is the one. She was there this time when we were down there.

J. A. Tyner: Well, I heard she was but I didn't get to see her. And Kathy Elliot was another one.

Yeah, she's the one I was thinking about. Rachel Cox. And there was another lady there. Tom Cookson married her. I went to Tom Cookson's house down there one time. Have you ever been to his place? They've got a nice place down