

(How long did it take to gin a bale of cotton?)

Well, it didn't take so awful long--not too long--oh, an hour, or something like that.

(Do you remember, ah, would the land at that time make a bale an acre of cotton?)

Just right, it is easy enough, yes sir.

(Now, you said there was corn, cotton, rice, pumpkin--do you remember any other crops that were grown?)

Peas, beans, potatoes, peanuts--and de folks raised what dey could eat.

(Yes sir.. Now did nearly everyone have livestock?)

Do--oh yeah--

(Cattle and hogs?)

Hogs, yes sir, horses.

(Do you remember, Mr. McIntosh, did people gather to butcher, and help each other butche and preserve the meat?)

Huh uh.

(Each family did their own?)

Oh, yes sir. There wasn't much of dat done. Dem times, you kill a hog or a cow just any time you want to. Dey run loose, you know, and dey was fat.

You didn't have to feed 'em. They didn't feed 'em like we do now.

(But you knew--hogs were branded, too, so you'd know--?)

No, marked, dey was marked.

(Wh huh, their ears or nostrils?)

Yes sir.

(What about game, generally, wild game?)

Everything was heah, plenty of 'em. I've seen prairie chicken fly upon dis' prairie right here, so think you couldn't see de sun. Turkey--

(Wild turkey?)

--wild turkey, deer. I've seen them in droves, just like cattle.

(Did you ever see any buffalo in this country?)

No suh, no suh never have.

(Or any other large game--any bear?)