

Welch: I can't think who that fellow was. Cunningham wasn't it?

Joe: No, no. He had relative up at the Grove. That was his uncle.

(Was that the Fields that had the big family? Twenty children?)

Joe: Yeah.

Welch: Yeah. 20 children.

Joe: Old man George was the daddy of them. His wife had, I believe, had two sisters. They raised big family.

(That was around 1900 then wasn't it?)

Joe: Yeah.

BUYING AND SELLING WILD CATTLE IN 1900

(Is that when you came here, Mr. Chopper, 1900, to this place?)

Joe: No, I use to stay with my mother at old Eucha about quarter-- down at the old place.

Welch: See his pa lived down there about a mile wasn't it, from the creek?

Joe: About a mile. Daylight was my uncle.

(Daylight was your uncle, wasn't he?)

Joe: Dan my daddy. We live in Piney and then come down Eucha.

Welch: My dad used to stay a lot with Daylight.

Joe: I stayed with them, my uncle ~~Daylight~~, you know.

Welch: Dad use to go down there to those folks and buy cattle. And he'd sell 'em too. Them little old knot headed steers. Then they'd try to drive them out, go up and they couldn't drive them. Couldn't get them out of there. Next day those buyers come back to get their cattle and he sell them the same steers again.

Joe: Yup, you know he had a bunch of them. You buy cattle, by golly you