

seen them do that haven't you? It's cheaper that way. We never did buy too many stands because we always had a bunch of hogs. While we was farming out there, I guess he's about as well to do fellow as there was around there, there was two or three families that stayed with us all the time. People get hard up they just come and stay.

(They use to do that in those days didn't they?)

Yeah.

(You never hear of that any more, though.) ((laughter))

No, you don't. Yeah, they stay there and the old lady put 'em to work, washing, never did pay them though. When they left they take a side of meat, or bunch of flour. We'd put 'em to work while they was there. Got their board out of it. They knew that was welcome anytime they got hungry.

(That was the custom in those days a long time ago.)

Whenever they --they left they give 'em some --I guess, they didn't have to much money but we had lots of stuff to eat though. Meat.

(Nobody ever went hungry in those days did they?)

No, that's right.

(There's lots of people hungry today.)

It's in a terrible shape right now isn't it?

(It sure is.)

EARLY DAY COLORED PEOPLE AMONG THE INDIANS

These colored people is really putting the pressure on.

(Back in --when you were living in that country there was colored people down there but they were good folks.)

Yeah.

(Everyone I've ever heard about they were fine people.)