

(That Bluejacket was a good town at one time.)

Yeah, at that time cattle country. Lots of cattle.

(Did your dad run much stock when they were living over on Dog Creek?)

No, huh-uh. We never did have no cattle. Grandmother had few stock. Cattle wasn't important then. You could buy a-year old steer for \$5.00. Buy a hog for fifty cents. About the price of 'em then.

(Well, you could always eat then couldn't you?)

Yeah, if you had your own meat and you want it. Your own fault if you didn't have it.

ABUNDANT WILD GAME IN EARLY DAYS - TOBACCO RAISED

(Yeah, I guess there was lots of wild game then too, in them days?)

Yeah. Squirrels, rabbits, fish, turkeys, quails. It wasn't no law to kill 'em. You just go out and get one anytime.

(Did the Indian raise tobacco long time ago?)

My grandmother use to raise it. Look like we're going to come back, going to raise tobacco.

(That's right as high as it's getting. You know you don't see any tobacco raised now days.)

Only one guy I seen it--oh three or four years. One time I went down here to what they call Rock Creek, and I went down there and went fishing. Coming back I was going in there and I saw tobacco growing. I said "When I come back down I'm gonna stop and see if he got any home made tobacco." He said, "Yeah!" He said "It's not very good though." Big old sack of it. He wasn't going to take nothing for it. But I give him a dollar for it. I said "You work hard to raise it."

(Yeah, it's a lot of work to raising tobacco. Was your grandmother then--she put it up and wrap it up in halves and hang it up?)