

Up that far--oh just east of Wade's store. There's an old time man. They call him Burns.

(Yeah. Uh-huh)

He had a store there. Had a blacksmith there. And they had a grist mill there. And he worked it. He was hired out. And he blacksmith. Boy just shoe them horses. Or repaired a wagon or plow. Whenever they had anything, they bring it up. They said he sure was a blacksmith. And he was a good carpenter. He built lots of houses around here. And I've had a little bit of carpentry, by helping him, after I was so big.

(Yeah)

I learned it. Now I can build my own house.

(Uh-huh. Well that's good. You know when we thing about it. Those old folks in the old time they had everything they wanted. They enjoyed everything. They didn't have to worry.)

No.

(No worry at all.)

RAISED CATTLE FOR BEEF - BUTCHERED HOGS - LOTS OF WILD HOGS

They raised their--They had cattle. They had their own milk, their own butter. And their own beef. They butchered their beef. And the hogs. They raise their own hogs. Course there was a lot of wild ones in that day. All over--in this country through here. And they had--.

(Had wild hogs in those days?)

Yeah they had wild hogs.

(Hum)

If it wasn't wanted. They'd go get it. Nobody say nothing.

(Well the hogs just raised themselves.)

Raised themselves out in the woods. They were raised on acorns.