

older and got this big money, seemed like it made them want to have more money than the others. They thought they was little bit higher than the others. The ones that didn't have so much. And they begin - they just wasn't as friendly in their old - in their later years as they was when I first knew them -- with each other.

(Among themselves?)

Among themselves, right? Yes, there was quite a lot of difference.

HANDGAMES WERE POPULAR

(Then - you'd say then, back in those days when the headright payments were high at that time, in that day, did they - how did they entertain themselves at that time? Della, I kinda remember - didn't they have some kind of Shiny game back there in the twenties. You know they got them sticks and turned them like that --)

They had what they call "handgames" a lot.

(No, this game was where they got outside and knocked them balls.)

Yes, yes. They had that, they had that.

(Were you ever present at one of these--)

No, I don't believe I was. I saw them do some of it, but not very much of that. Yes, they had games that they'd all get together. And they loved the handgame - that was one of the most of them from the time I first knew them, was their handgames. And they have what we used to call "hide the thimble" but they was hiding he - well I don't know what a rabbit --

(A rabbit or something like that.)

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(Did the Indian enjoy the handgames?)

Yes they did. That was quite an enjoyment for them, sure was.

(That was after they had electricity, I imagine.)

Yes, well, they had them while they just didn't have nothing but just lamplights,