

R: Yes. Like I said that my father, some of them stayed on, but they did it willingly. I think it's interesting, out from Lake City there's a family, quite a section, an area, community, I guess would be a better word, of black people. They're very thrifty farmers, grow tobacco and they're very affluent. Their names are Watson and they go back to a family that had them, you know, during slavery and when they left, they were freed, why, of course, they took their owners' name because they had no name except Jim or John or whatever their first name was, you know. So they took their owners' name and these, these, this community out there still go by the name of Watson.

P: Really?

R: Uh huh.

P: That's something. Are there any people who have, are very old or could remember like their fathers and mothers?

R: I don't know if there is or not. I don't, I really don't know if there is or not. I don't know them that well. I know they grow tobacco and I've heard -- Leo worked the tobacco market on year and I always talk about him bringing the tobacco. I know they're considered very thrifty and I've heard this tale told...

P: Very good people.

R: ...uh huh, more times than one about this is where they got their name is from there.

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P: Did you, well, did people tell stories a lot when you were growing up, for entertainment? Like now we watch TVs and....

R: Yes. I think people visited more and talked more with families, visited more and talked more. Our father went to school back when you had to pay to go to school and he had a brother that didn't like school very well, and he told us that one time his mother, who was a widow-woman, had payed for his younger brother to go to school and he wouldn't go, so my father went to school instead and he, he was fairly well-educated and he liked to read. He used to read Bible stories. We really didn't have much reading material.

P: Not many books available.

R: No, not many books available. We really didn't have much. But were all, my mother and father both loved to read and they were always reading to us something.

P: How about singing?