

P: Was it from a steamboat or....

R: I think it was boat that they sunk. Evidently it was a steamboat, but I don't think they were able to find anything. They have found something down there but they have never been able to get it up out of the water, out of the river.

P: Did you ever see your mother or father talking about the steamboats?

R: Yes. My mother said that when she was young that she and some of her brothers and sisters went on one of their -- I believe she called it an excursion from Branford to Cedar Keys on the Belle of the Suwannee and she said that was really, that was really something.

P: Do you remember what she said about it?

R: Oh, she was very pleased. She said they had an excellent time. I think they spent the night and came back.

P: Now, the steamboats used to bring supplies up the river.

R: Yes.

P: Did they have a bell? \_\_\_\_\_

R: Yes, I think they had a bell and a whistle that blew. I understand they had a whistle that blew. And there were several stops along Gilchrist county that I've heard my parents talk about. One was Fort Fanning, which was very prominent.

P: Fanning Springs, was that Fanning Springs?

R: Uh huh, at Fanning Springs. The fort was right, you know, the spring has a little run and the fort goes right there. I think this was a fort during the Seminole War? I'm not sure about that.

P: Uh huh. That would make sense.

R: Seemed like it was during the Seminole War that that was a fort. I think there's a, there's a Columbia county, history of Columbia county has something about that in it. And another place that the steamboat brought the supplies and people met them was at Yular Landing. That's Y-U-L-A-R is the way the spell it. Yular Landing.

P: Okay. Can you tell me where it is, because that's a town or an area that no longer exists.

R: Exists. That's true. It's a ghost town completely. Well, on the river, it's, it's about three or four miles north of Heart Springs. And the little town of Yular was about a mile, mile-and-a-half, I guess, east of there. And of course, lot of the people, pioneers who settled there during that time would have supplies come in. I remember seeing, when