

Transcription of "Reminiscences of Charlie Young for Bill Rogers"

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I Charlie Young was born on the 15 of Jan 1883 a son of Sam Young and Emma Young who was married in 1881 the first child was born in 1882 on the _____ McClain Place on the Tallasee Road who at that time was the county school supentent the Plantation was 6 miles out lans today is own by the Irland family my father shearcrop their coton was the only money crop and times was hard cotton prices went with the meat prices if meat was selling for 5 cent a pound cotton sold for the same price and if cotton sold for 10 cent a pound meat was 10 cent that was top price in those days they ship meat from _____ in large White Pine Boxes 3 and 400 pounds a side of meat in those days would way as mutch a one of our hole hogs Peanuts was only used for fating hogs and I mean their was a lot of them Mr Henry Mitchell would kill about 150 hogs a year he lived near what was call the Stay Place Belong to the Young they made sugar cain surop by the barrell as well as cotton and corn started to make suroup in Oct up to Christmas are longer and what a gay time it would bee every Body happy and satisfied it was a time to rember then along that time hog killing time come along and that was the happiest time of all Broil liver sages and just have a big time what you could call hog killing time in Ga how dear to my _____ those days.

[2] soon after that time my father moved to Metcalf Ga about 12 miles away he was very handy as a carpner and he got work their and got along pretty fair then my sister was born in 1885 and a little after she was born my father move to Thomasville in those days you could have cows hogs run any whair in town but by liveing in town farther decided to sell his 3 hogs they was good size hogs and he sold them to Mr Calvin Carrol who run a meat market and I shall never forget the man came and killed the hogs on the spot with a 22 rifel and stuck them so they could bleed and of he went in his wagon We was liveing then on the corner of Jackson and Oak St. one block from the Plant Sisten Rail Road Stachon Mr. Vondick [??] and his sun in law was runing the Restaurant his son in law was name Mr Will Proctor I hunted a great men times with him a fine man I allways have ben a dog love most espely Bird dogs and they carried me over meny parts of this country to the King Ranch in texas with Mr LS Thompson of Red Bank of NJ and Sunny Hill of Thomasville GA and meny other places I gest I could say and tell the truth it has ben more bird of difrence kind of eny liveing man in

[3] the US today You take old Thomasville Ga is one of the finest towns in the South the White and Black People has all ways live together as one trying to help each other and that is just what they are doing to day I have ben to places up north and lived up their a long time Work up their and did well but somehow I all ways wnted to get back to Ga my old home whair some day I will be laid to Rest for ever I dont ceare what you say are he say one life for all and one life only after all you worry your self to do things and some times your do them you make out OK and the first thing you no Bad helth step in out everthing goes so the Best Way to do is to do something you like and stick with it I have found out that a Rollin stone gather no moss it gathers a lots of moss But it fall of by keep moveing I sometime think if I had stayed on the first job I had I would have ben

