Jeffrey Kaufmann

"Pine Trees in 60"

0:00:08.000,0:00:11.120

"Few Mississippians are old enough to remember the majestic

0:00:11.120,0:00:14.460

old-growth pine forests that earned the area its nickname.

0:00:14.900,0:00:18.170

Longtime Hattisburg resident Mrs.

Lamar Hannington

0:00:18.170,0:00:22.720

recalls the huge trees that could reach

as high as one hundred sixty feet

0:00:22.720,0:00:25.320

and up to 7 feet across across.

0:00:25.900,0:00:29.740

"And those beautiful virgin pines, well we don't have the virgin pines anymore

0:00:29.750,0:00:34.450

Oh, it's the most beautiful thing you ever saw, great, great big trees, this big around.

0:00:34.820,0:00:38.800

All the woods just filled with em, and you could get in your buggy and drive all out onto the woods

0:00:38.800,0:00:40.760

there's no undergrowth in there.

0:00:40.880,0:00:43.300

I thought that was the prettiest thing I'd ever seen in my life.

0:00:43.730,0:00:50.510

There was so little under-growth

and you could just, well we used to drive around, you could get in the buggy and drive

0:00:51.040,0:00:54.380

And drive out in the woods, just to see the woods, cause I'd never seen anything like that

0:00:55.030,0:00:56.440

and those trees were just the most beautiful things in the world."