

YOU KNOW YOU'RE FROM

# Carolina country if...

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- ... You know what a carbuncle or rising is, and your daddy uses fat meat to draw it to a head.
- ... You shined your black patent leather shoes with a cold biscuit your mother made.
- ... On Saturday night you have seven pairs of children's shoes lined up on newspaper, polished and ready for Sunday School.
- ... Your church had revivals for seven nights straight, and you were made to attend all of them, no questions asked.
- ... You attended cottage prayer meetings (church held in homes).

#### From Dennis Burden, Lumberton

- ... Your last meal could be a piece of hoop cheese and a honey bun.
- ... You brought a leaf of tobacco to school for show-and-tell.
- ... You played hide-and-go-seek in a corn field.
- ... You think Dean Smith should run for president and Michael Jordan for vice president.

#### From Ann Heath, Pinnacle

- ... You ran barefooted to the tobacco field with a glass juice jar filled with water to give the primers a cold drink.
- ... You would play under the quilt at a quilting party and try to figure whose feet were whose.
- ... Your daddy let you help him put the mules in the pasture when he got through plowing the tobacco fields.

#### From Clelia Hand, Canton

- ... You know this evening means anytime after noon.
- ... You ask for tiles and the clerks direct you to the towels.
- ... Your daddy gave you rides on his push plow.
- ... Your sister wanted a little sister so bad that she asked your daddy if he thought she could order one from Sears and Roebuck, and he said he didn't know but he could try.
- ... Everybody in town called you "Little Sister."
- ... You were the mascot of "The Seven Sisters of the Siler Spider."

#### From Wayne Beane, Hudson

- ... You faked sickness to stay out of school to go fishing.
- ... You dug worms and put them in a Prince Albert tobacco can.
- ... You seined minnows from a small creek.
- ... You might also have caught spring lizards for bait.
- ... Your float was a cork from a Griffith shoe polish bottle.
- ... You pole was a river bank cane.
- ... Your line was Mom's sewing thread.
- ... You sat on the river bank and got red dirt on the seat of your pants.
- ... You took a can of sardines for a snack.
- ... When you caught fish, you cooked them on the river bank.

#### From Jessie Neal, Bear Creek

- ... You made frog holes in the sand.
- ... You smoked dried mulberry root cigarettes.
- ... You walked around on tall Tom Walkers.

#### From Randy Martin, Lawndale

- ... As soon as you were big enough to hold the hoe, you helped in the garden.
- ... Dogs outnumber the people who live on your road.
- ... Your grandpa and cousins took you snipe hunting.
- ... You got in trouble for sneaking your pet chicken to school for show-and-tell.
- ... Your momma had to run you out of the chicken house because you had the hens so upset they wouldn't lay.
- ... Your daddy killed a snake by whooping it with a switch.

#### From Jack Martin, Rockingham

- ... Your daddy "hoped" out at the still on Saturdays during the off-season. They paid him with a jar of white corn liquor in a half-gallon Mason jar.
- ... Your mother perked Luzianne coffee and chickory in a percolator with a glass bulb on top.
- ... Your daddy made home brew in a stone crock, usually in the smoke house. It was sweet and you sneaked some and got tipsy. ☺

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