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Life in the Olden Days and Olden Ways in Communities of Color on Taylors Island and in Smithville, by Luther Cornish, 3 April 2013

Luther Cornish and friends talk about life in these communities before electricity and modern transportation - when most local people found local jobs on farms, in canneries, and on the water - when social life was centered in the Churches and schools in the community.

This was an opportunity for those born in recent years to visit the past through the memories of their elders. Some of the topics included:

- The people: who are the African-American families and where did they come from?
- Where did they work and what did they do?
- What hardships did they endure in those days?
- Where did the communities worship, and what was special about their Churches?
- What organizations existed in the communities?
- Education in the time of segregation ~ the schools and the teachers.