

Ann Smith: Creek Baptisms

AS: And I was baptized over at Vinta Mill in the Richland Creek, right below the dam.

ECS: And you know, that's something the churches, that's where we baptized in the summertime and if it was in the winter time, we waited until summer, did we not?

AS: We did. And the Smyrna School House was used sometimes as a church. And we think there was a Methodist Church over there, but then we've got pictures when Mamaw was a child, of baptizing in that creek, in the Sinking Creek that runs behind the house over there. So we don't know if, don't think the Methodists was baptizing but we think that some of the people, I have been told that maybe come down from Union Hill Church, would come down to that creek for baptizings.