

We swapped tobacco work with Uncle Joe. He liked for Mama to keep the hands going at the barn. Aunt Bertha would cook dinner & work at the barn in the afternoon.

One day, Jim Warren came to the barn and said his mules had gotten out & he had been unable to find them. He wanted to borrow Daddy's mules, which he did not loan unless he went with them. He wanted his mules taken good care of. So Daddy & Mr. Warren decided for us to go help them gather their tobacco and use Daddy's mules & Mr. Warren would send help to gather our tobacco. They called it swapping work. Nobody had much money so we helped one another.