

Jan 28
Line went on Skinny Adams would
come spend part of the summer with
us - we would finish working in tobacco
gathering or taking off the sticks - Daddy
would tell us if we finish by a
certain ^{time} he would take us to creek,
bark what is our place, to go swimming.
we all had home made bathing suits or
went in with our cloths on, all like to
play in the water - one day Skinny decided
he would baptize us & put our head
under the water I was very frightened, he
caught one day but I never did let him
catch me again - I was afraid I would
drown - from that day to this I have
been afraid of water - all the others
really enjoyed a trip to the creek -
it decided that wasn't for me so I
would stay at the house with mam &
do anything to keep from go to the creek.

Skinny was mamas, sister old son.
He later married Maydee Kirkland - Skinny
work with the railroad & they lived in
Virginia - He always seemed closer to the
family than ^{any of} Aunt Ollie's other children.

Maydee died & is buried at Empire
Skinny retired before Maydee died & they moved
to Waycross, Ga - Skinny still lives in
Waxhams - He has had several strokes -
Their son & his wife moved in the house with Skinny to
take care of him - when their son retired bought a his
by his parents.