



Genetics of Selu – Historic Photos

Historic Photos Activity

The Historic Photos activity allows students to see the people, places, buildings, methods, and tools in the cultivation of corn. All images are from the Great Smoky Mountains area, mostly from the Cherokee, NC area.

Materials:

- Printed historic images

Procedure:

- Pass out the historic photos and ask students:
 - What do these photos have in common?
 - What do you notice? What do you wonder about? What do they remind you of?
 - Put them in order any way that might represent how corn is processed or used.
 - Justify and discuss the answers.
 - What is different about how corn was managed and processed in the past with how it might be today?
- Text on photos can help support answers.



1936 Cherokee Man Plowing Cornfield

(GSMNP Collections)



1937 Mingus Mill – Mill Stone

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1920 Boy taking corn to the mill (Cades Cove)

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Mollie Running Wolf pounding corn (date unknown)
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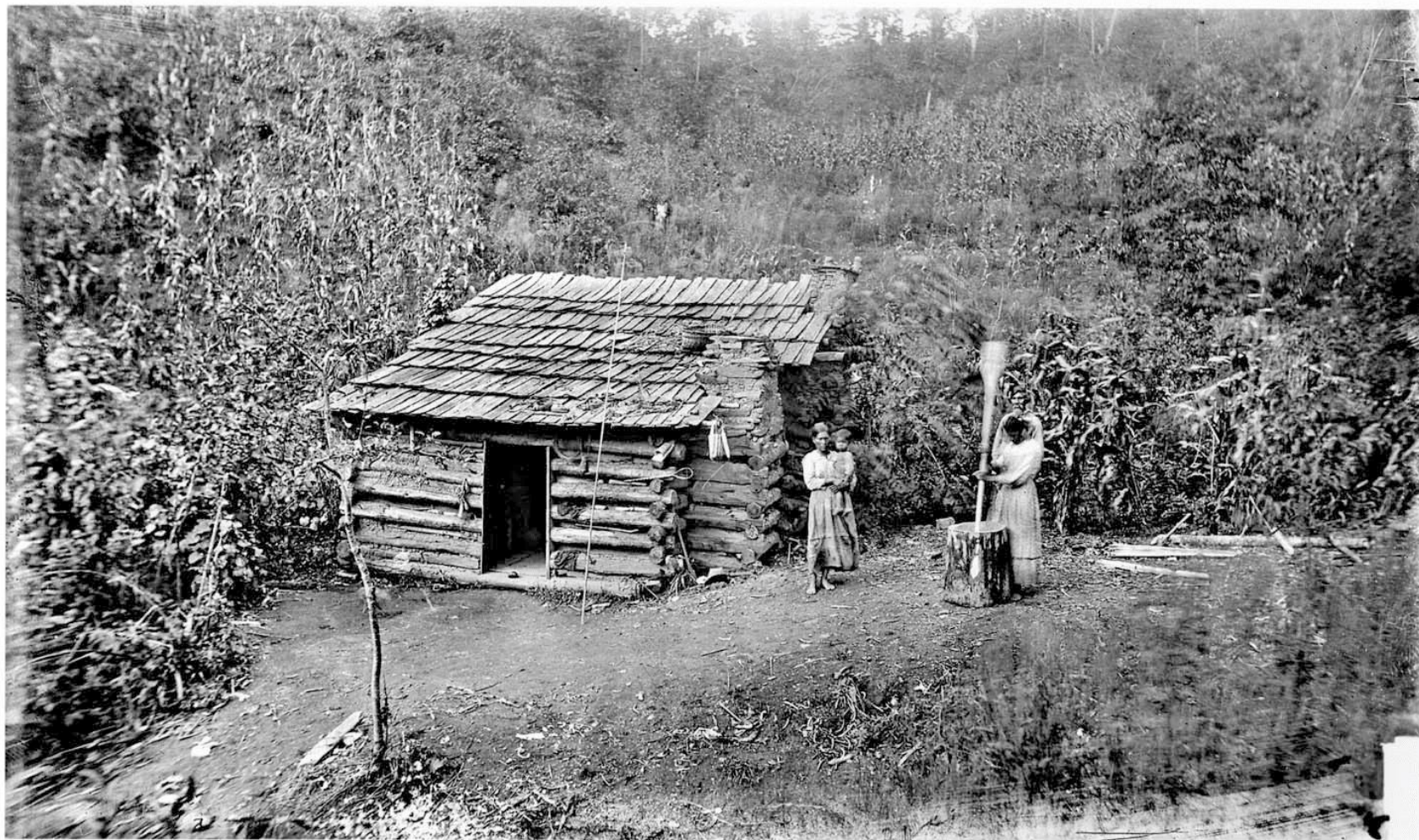
Oconaluftee (Cherokee, NC) Cornfield – Pre-1940

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1937 Rob Brown place, corn "topped" and stacked, stalks left for grazing cattle.

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1930s - Ayunini's House – pounding corn (Mooney photo).

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Woman
making
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Oconaluftee
Indian
Village

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1937 Corn Crib for storage – Upper Joe Queen Place, Cherokee, NC

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