

White County, IL (Cont'd)

hot coals on her bare feet. She was burnt scan'al-us".

I asked about the houses; if they did not fall down. "I never heard of any that was hurt," replied Mr. Land.

Comment

Berry attributes the lack of structural damage to the homes in the above account to the method of construction. He states, that the homes were "built like a basket, it was just as flexible and yielding to all the whims of the unlooked for visitor".