

The Barge

*Elizabeth Gardiner's Story
as told to Angel McCallum*

The picture with the children is of a big barge the mission used to have. They used to take children to picnics on Big Island. They used to like going on that boat especially when it was a nice day. The boys are using sticks with a little hook on the end to try and catch a fish. The kids back then always found a way to entertain themselves and they were always happy- even though there was no TV or MP3's back then. I don't recognize any of the children but by now they must all be getting old. The priest used to drive the barge, and one day as we were near the shore- he stopped the motor, and he was using a long stick, but the pole broke and he fell overboard. He really looked funny when he came up, that's when we started laughing, when we knew he was okay.

