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How They Used to Fish in New York

The way they used to fish in Oneida, New York was especially for eel. This is how they say they used to fish for eel where there were many flat stones. That is where the eel hides. So the Oneidas are going fishing and they say he would stick his arm in by the flattened stone and it would go around his arm and he pulled it out.

The women as well fish often where there is swamp grass. That is where they fish. Often they carry just a basket and a table fork. Where there is swamp grass they perch or maybe I should say hang over a log to climb up and spear fish with the table fork until she has filled her basket. Then she goes home. Golly they say that was good tasting fish that way.