

went up there and borrowed a crow hammer. (Interruption) It runs pretty good as long as it cleaned up. Ranger sees it. It's good clear water. But Eagle Pitcher, they got to pumping some mines up here this summer. Federal government got after them. They was killing lot of fish.

(Yeah.)

Then the Gulf Fertilizing Company they got a plant up going somewhere, now far from the river and they got their drainage in there. But they were going to restock it. They was going to put in ten thousand fish. Ten thousand caannel cat. Said they'd weigh a pound. I don't know whether they put them in yet or not. but they had a trial with Eagle Pitcher. We'd go up there. No. Week ago last Friday.

#### MINE WORKING AND EXPERIENCES

(How long is those mines--when did they come into the country?)

Back in, about oh, 1903 '04 '05. Somewhere long there. Course they-- they had mines up here at Missouri for, oh a few years. Missouri was the first one that corporated Kansas and Oklahoma, I think.

(Well.)

Missouri Mines.

(Yeah.)

They used to have--course they're not (Interruption) They'd wash it and haul it to Joplin. I hauled a many loads there.

(Well, are the mines still running?)

Just one now and then.

(Yeah.)

Pretty near all of them we're running now is duds. Ain't nobody got-- But I've noticed up here at, going up to my son-in-law's here while back. I come back 1-37, and come on south. They were putting up a little mill up there. What used to be Lincolnville. You see the mine started at