

(Static) -- he died at Sim Nicholson's, there's a house there and there's a stone wellhouse there, and a well, and over here on the corner where Sunny Side was, -- Sunny Side was right there, Brewster finally bought it put his Daddy in law down there in it. And there--a dog wants to go with us. And, there's this house was and there was a house right in there for a while.

OIL AND GAS IN THE AREA AT ONE TIME

(Was there a lot of oil and gas in this country at one time?)

Yeah. And there a house right off down in there and another right up here and two back over in there. Yeah when I first come to this country, up there at the foot of the hill, a mile north, was where we had to go half on east there. Then you hear those old power hammer every night and morning. Dong! Dong! Thong! Sound like they never going to hit again and then Rong-Rong-Rong! Lot of oil there. You know that wouldn't be a bad place to be back down on this hill here.

(It would be nice down in here.)

Going to retire wouldn't it? I've been down in this bottom a hauling loads of corn way out yonder 7 miles northeast of Talala had a old balky mare, she balked with me on that hill. It just dirt then, you know. One morning I just took the brake off and let her--it just pulled her back down the hill and after that she got over it.

(Took brake off -- Laughter.)

Yeah.

(Oh when you can get up out that bottom, you in the prairie right quick.)

Right quick. Yeah, I moved to the bottom now way--so that you can see on that hold hill right over our barn yonder, over--Way over there, way up there and it moved next, that place sold after I rented it, of course, I'd moved out there--and the fellow that's right south of us bought it.