

(Zeke turned out awful bad and there was a Blake Farris, too)

Yeah, Blake.

(I've heard of him I don't know what he did but I've heard people talk about him.)

He's been dead a long time. Yeah, Blake I knowed all of them. Now them Hartley's, one of them turned out bad, you know, Joe.

(Is that right? I didn't hear about that.)

Yeah, he killed his wife, her daddy and her mother. He was drunk. Well he died about a month ago. He had to go to the pen and stay a long time for life, but they let him out. He had cancer and died about two months ago.

(Well my goodness.)

I thought maybe he was drinking too much. (sentence not clear)

(Yeah.)

No, he decided to drink.

(Hm)

(static)--he runs the store.

(Yeah.)

EARLY DAY TRAVEL

(Well when you folks first lives out there in that Gideon community, did you ever have to come to town quick to do your trading?)

Yes sir, and a wagon, besides. Sometimes you didn't know if it would get there.

(Well how did you get over those hills?)

Roads and highways, roads, there wasn't any highways then, just a road.

We had wagons, we sat in the wagon. We had that (sentence not clear)

picked cotton, raised cotton. Then we'd come back home and settle down.

Bought us a place. Yeah, it took all day too to go to town and back.