

(How about the Foreman family? Were they of this part of the country?)

No. They're across the creek over there.

(Oh.)

Oh, Sadie community.

NO COAL DIGGING IN THIS AREA NOW

(Sadie community. They don't dig coal in this country.)

No, not now. They left here and went over near Stigler. They left and said they was coming back, but I don't know whether they ever will or not.

(How long--how many years did they dig coal through here?)

Well, I--two or three years.

(Yeah.)

They dug till they got about all of it they could get. This over here.

They dug over here and they said it got so deep that they--took too much to get it.

(Yeah, it wouldn't pay off then. Well, you've sure seen a lot of changes in your time here, haven't you?)

So many, yeah.

CHANGE FROM FLAT PRAIRIE TO TIMBER BRUSH THROUGH THE YEARS

(Change in country. Change of people. Lot of 'em passing on. It's hard to believe that this was just flat country out here with no trees at one time.)

That's right. You could just see plumb across the prairie.

(Well. Now it's all grewed up in timber.)

What can you see now? We can't even see a cloud when it comes up.

(That's right.)

And it's right up over your head.