

Oh, I don't know. Maybe wheat. Mostly what I see over there is wheat on my place. And then that south place, wheat. And on their own place they have maize and stuff like that.

(Did they ever have any cattle, too?)

Oh yeah, they got cattle.

(What's their last name?)

Paine. Homer is the one that leases my land. Then he's got a brother by the name of Henry. And then he's got another brother, Jack.

(What was the old man's name?)

Walter. Walter Paine.

(Did they homestead over there?)

Yeah. The old lady that lives on there--used to live on their own place there, south--she's in the hospital. She had a stroke. I don't know how many years she's been there. She's there yet.

(What age a person is she--as old as you?)

About as old as I am, I guess.

(How long ago did the old man die--the one you thought was so nice?)

I don't know. He's been dead long time.

(Were there ever times you had to go to him and get some advance on--?)

The old man used to pay me a year in advance. And then like Thanksgiving or Christmas he'd come over and see if I needed it. And whatever I asked him, he used to give me.

(Did he ask you to lease your land, or how did it come about that he leased your land?)

I don't know. When I first knew that I had land, he was the one that had it.

I don't know how he got it. Then after that I just let him lease it when he brings lease papers. I used to sign.