

In Missouri. She said that people talk all they want to, that Jesse's cousin did kill him. You know, and he was buried outside there of old lady's house. A long time they buried him there, so people wouldn't dig up his body to show around. And you know how they do; they mummify them somehow or another. I seen them in circuses when I was a kid. These mummies -

(Who were they showing?)

Oh, I don't remember the names. It's been - supposed to be some famous outlaw, or something, famous man, see, or somethin'. I remember seein' one. And you know Buffalo Bill didn't die 'til 1916 or 1917. And I saw him twice. He came around and shook hands, you know with all the kids. And Pappa took us to the show. Mamma never would go to the shows or anything, but daddy would take us. And we saw Buffalo Bill and not the older Wild Bill Hickock, but his nephew. But just after awhile - - Wild Bill got in show business, you know. And his nephew come along and he dress himself up and went right along as Wild Bill Hickock. His name was Hickock all right, but he wasn't the - - see there was three wild Bill Hickocks. The first one was a great uncle to the second one. The third one was nephew to the second one. And a lot of people thought they was all one and the same.

(Was the one in the middle the famous one?)

Yeah. The second one was the real - - you know where he got the name of being Wild Bill? Well, he was supposed to have gone with a wagon train. And a - kinda be - a like a sort of a troop of soldiers. They had so many men-folks that went along and you know, and scouted and that's what he was. Somebody came up, Grandma said, and said a - somebody asked if they saw anything, and this person, you know, he never thought about this Hickock - - was a young man you know he was eighteen or nineteen years old - and he - - this guy said "Nah. There's not any Indians." Well, Hickock thought he said there was Indians. And he just started shootin', he got all excited. Scared to death/