

And I mean right then it jest really floored me. And of course since then, you know I--

(And that was three years later?)

Yeah. But I couldn't believe you know, because see, we never saw--our idea of somebody dying was somebody gettin' sick, you know and you see 'em in bed and then they die. But see we didn't see our Daddy die, he died jest like that while he was workin'. He just dropped dead while-- five minutes till quitin' time.

(You didn't go to the funeral or anything?)

Oh, yes, I went to his funeral it was one of the biggest funerals around in that town. Everybody liked my father.

(Where was this?)

Down in Ranger, Texas--that's what I was talkin' about, when we went back to Texas that time. He knew after he got down there, see, that he made a mistake and mama did too, you know, and that's why she agreed to go and get out of Texas and not even come back to Oklahoma, see. Because the heat was killin' my daddy see. And he just waited to long.

OREGON:

But I finally went to Ofegon and got to move--and one of these days, if God's willing and I got to plan at this, I'm goin' back. And I'm ganna stay there when I get there too.

(You like it up there--)

Oh, listen I like it, that's beautiful. I could live there if I don't wait to long, you know what I mean, if I could go back now, if I had an income of anything around \$75 a month and an initial oh, I'd say a \$1000 to start with you know, above that \$75. I could live there and live good. Lot better than I'm livin' here. And I could have a modern