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(What did you use to heat with? Wood?)

We had gas biggest part of the time.

(Oh you just piped that gas huh?)

Yeah.

(In your later years but you had wood when you was a young fellow though.)

Yeah.

(Uh-huh. How did you keep warm when you'd travel in the wintertime when it was cold or snow?)

Well lots of time we'd get out and walk. Had bed clothes to cover up with if wanted to ride.

(Sometime you just walked to keep warm)

Uh-huh.

(Uh-huh. You have to camp out at night during the winter.)

No we all just lived within ten mile of here. See we could make it in a day pretty easy.

(Yeah you could make it in one day. Uh-huh. Ten miles. Well that was all right.)

I remember a long while ago, bout a brother-in-law, he had a team of mules and he wanted me to bring a load to town for him, a load of wheat. (name not clear) out there and he was coming too so we come together.

(Uh-huh)

My brother-in-law he sent after a stove, a heating stove. And we started back you know. And a big blizzard blowed up from the north. And by god we stopped and filled that damn stove full of sumac. And I thought that was going to burn the wagon down. It was red hot. (laughter)

(Had to keep warm with a blizzard.)

Well we was glad to get it out.