

REMEMBERS THE EXCITEMENT OF SEEING FIRST AUTOMOBILE

(Let's see saddles, wagons, and buggies were your main items of transportation.)

Uh-huh.

(Uh-huh. That was a long time before automobiles. Wasn't it?)

Yeah.

(1910 you remember your first automobile.)

Yeah somewhere along there. See, some people come in here from the east and build oil fields. And they bought a car.

(Yeah)

Used to be north road, it didn't go west, straight west. And they used to have to--and there was a steep hill between here and the river. And they couldn't pull it. And they had to come two mile off around by our place there.

(Yeah)

I remember us and neighbor kids, we'd--oh we'd get up every Sunday. We'd hear them old high wheeled cars coming. You know. We'd run down to the creek.

(Run down there to see that car.)

All that.

(Well you could hear from a long ways.)

Yeah. Just old two cylinder car.

(Yeah)

And there's a gravel bar there. They had to come down bank and go round and hit a gravel bar there. They couldn't pull it. The wheels would go wobbly. And I've pushed on many of 'em for half a day. When they got to the top they'd give us a cookie.

(Well that was nice of them. To give you a cookie. (laughter)

We run up there to the road. And we had to wait for it to come by.

(Yeah. Well you could hear them for miles.)

Yeah.