

(Yes sir.)

Several districts represented that courthouse. That's where they'd have the courts you know and trials and different things.

(Now, this was Delaware District up here?)

Yes, that right, Delaware District.

(Delaware District. Uh-huh.)

Yeah, that's right.

#### EARLY-DAY PLEASURES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(Oh there's a lot to this country, isn't there?)

Oh, there sure were. Yes sir everything developed since--I was thinking the other day about this place here. Now, we never saw any place like this rest home here in my days--when I was younger. I come through here one time and they had a picnic down here at Jay. There wasn't a thing there, just little old common buildings--little old frame buildings--and they had a court in little old frame building there.

(Right here in Jay?)

Right here in Jay.. There wasn't a thing then. There wasn't a--it was all in timber. Ever bit of it. Just like the prairie is now you know. I just thinking what a great change been made in the last ten, fifteen years. And I know I laid out. I couldn't get no place to sleep--me and some more boys. (laughter) Course that was natural you know.

(Yeah)

And another time, when I was a boy up there around home there. I was just little about twelve then. We went way down in here where Nance Wagon used to live. Half-full blood, talk pretty good anyway. And uh- well we loaded up one time to take a load of girls and boys way down here to a dance--way down in the sticks somewhere. Full-bloods going to have a dance.