

(Looking for job or--?)

No we had a team over there--one old boy had them and he hired us to take them back. We come here in wagons. We had a pair over here and we left them with my sister and another. We went over there and were over there three or four weeks working around. Then we got ready to come back over here well we come over here in little spring wagon from Tulsa you know. Takes two days to get over here. And uh--well-I I worked in the hay--messaging around--worked in the oil fields little over there--blast a few rock--drill a few wells--haul a little timber and stuff.

(The oil was in then, wasn't it?)

Yeah.

(Did they have very many strikes around here?)

Oh there was several around Turley over there and all around there. There'd be five or six on one of them leases. Pumping her all the time.

(Hum. That helped with employment some.)

Oh yeah, we got four dollars a day for that. Working over there we thought we were making big money. I never could stay long--about six months is as long as I stayed over there and worked. Get thirty or forty dollars and I thought that would last a long time you know. And I'd get homesick and go home. (laughter)

(You go back to Arkansas?)

That was about the way that was over there.

(But then you met your wife and you decided to stay over here.)

Over here?

(Yeah, settle down over--)

Oh'h we was already settled down then. I don't know if she done like them other girls you know. There was just one of her then. I rid down