

(Yeah)

Then, way back in 1913, I believe it was.

(How did the people make a living back in those early days?)

I don't know, but they had a living though.

(Yeah, they all made a living.)

They had little garden spots about an acre or two, lot of 'em did. They raised themselves and put it up, see. And they raised all the meat.

(They had plenty of meat then.)

Yeah, they had plenty of meat.

(Hogs, I guess, run out wild.)

Yeah, they run out wild, you know, but they knew yours though.

(Cows, I guess they had plenty of cows too.)

Yeah, uh-huh, but they can't do that nowadays.

(Can't do anything anymore. Everything is all fenced up. White man come in and take it all.)

Yeah, this was pretty wild. All open prairie right here.

(Did you have deer and turkey long time ago?)

Well, yeah, them days we had turkeys, but we don't have 'em, but we have deers right now, plenty of 'em, lot of deers right now. But we don't have any turkeys.

(About fishing, where did you go fishing long time ago?)

Down on Grand River.

(On Grand River. Good fishing?)

Yeah. I haven't been out fishing for the last 25 years.

(Well. Well times have sure changed. You've seen a lot of changes in your time.)

Oh yes, its getting worse everyday.

(Everyday seems like its getting worse. Not getting better.

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