

(Well, then your ancestors were the--some of the first to ever settle in this country then, I guess.)

Huh?

(Your ancestors were some of the first people to settle here in this country.)

Yeah. Now you take Hanks, its all about the same. We're all related to 'em.

My wife was a Hanks.

(Yeah.)

I mean her mother was a Hanks. We was about fifth or sixth cousins or something like that.

(Yeah.)

Her daddy--her granddaddy was Jim Neal was a Curdy. You know I found some stuff after my wife passed away. My home burned down here. You and--

(End of Side A)

SIDE B

(words not clear)

(Yeah.)

But, I don't know. Lot of times I have a good idea. I tell you two or three places I've went through down in close to Clayton...people. They talk me out of it. And it went all over that country down there. The people would show me. Take me to school and so on and so forth.

OTHER FAMILIES IN AREA BESIDES ROSS FAMILIES

(What other families other than the Rosses came into this part of the country?)

Huh?

(What other families came in after the Rosses established here?)

I don't know whether I can tell you that or not.

(Were the Carlisles over in here or were they further on?)

They's over across the river.

(Across the river.)