

him, he said, Bud, look like you're in a rough spot. Got money to come back on? (not clear) Said, ~~Well~~ we stuck here. He thought it was great. We was about 8 or 10 miles up them mountains.

(Yeah.)

(Interruption)

United States Marshall.

(Well, I guess that's the only kind of law they had, I guess, for this country.)

Yeah.

(Let's see. Cookson Hills would be right straight in east here, wouldn't it?)

Yeah, right on there. They call all that Cookson Hills.

(Now this country here where the military reservation is now? What area was that before they moved everybody out?)

Oh just farms, hay meadows.

(Yeah.)

So on like that.

(Well then part of Braggs Prairie then, I guess.)

Huh?

(Braggs Prairie?)

I never did hear it called that. Just farms out there.

(Yeah.)

Used to be a lot of hay shipped out of here. Lot of potatoes shipped out of here.

(Well. Where was your potato growing area down in--?)

In the bottom.

(In the bottom towards the river. Yeah, that soil down in there, I guess, would grow most anything.)

Hardest work I ever done was picking up potatoes.