

(No, they don't have an elevator.)

Don't even have a hardware store in Pryor now.

(Oh, times have changed. I'm telling you it's kinda scare to look back on those days.)

MORE ABOUT EARLY DAY PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

That's right. My dad died--let's see, Mr. Wright died in 1929. Let's see, Mr. Wright was from the 31st day of October, now would you figure up, how old he was? I had it here. He died--Mr. Wright died in January in 1929. He was born in 19--1854. That was the year he was born.

(1854. So that would make him 75 years old.)

Well, that's how old he was. Now my dad was from the 31st day of October till 11th of November younger than Mr. Wright was. He died in '38. He was 84 I believe.

(Do you recall who some of the families were that lived way before all this big industrial thing stepped--when they did have all farming country?) Long time ago? Yeah. Well, Lon Franklin was the big farmer that lived down in the district and Oscar Franklin, and Bill Orphan, and the Tells. There was George, George Tell, you see, and Bill Tell and Ed Tell. There was three Tells that lived down there. There were three women all named Tell that all had first names, was the same.

(Well)

You hardly ever hear that.

(No, that would be unusual!)

It was small--small town and they called 'em Maude-Ed, Maude-Don, Maude-Bird Tell. When you was talking about Maude Tell and you didn't know which one, you just called her husband's name. Maude-Ed, Maude-Don, and Maude--

(Well, that was-- you can keep 'em straight that way.)