up there, oh, I don't know, about a couple of miles. But Frank can tell you all about it. 'Cause Frank grew up down there at Strang.

(Uh-huh. I sure want to see that thing. If I don't see anything else. You know, it would have been interesting to live back in the days of George Washington Parks to see this country grow up as he saw it. All the changes that come.)

I'll say. You know, lot of people like to have been born, but I like to have been born about twenty-five years sooner.

(Yes, sir. From what I've heard, I'd rather been born sooner and lived among those people. 'Cause the people nowadays are so different. They're killing a lot of the joy of living.)

That's right. Yes, sir. The old road used to come down on the west side of the railroad, and across from Big Cabin there. Right west of the Big Cabin bridge. Come on down and cut across and come right on down through here and the crossing was right down here. I can remember when I was a kid, I can remember lot of those old outlaws. Somehow they found out that I liked broomstick candy. And everytime they come by, they'd have me a sack of broomstick candy. Oh, I thought they was the greatest men that ever could be.

(Well, naturally, they would be to anybody in that day.)

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Yes, sir. Now, I had a cousin, mother's niece. Nellie Mates, who just died here about a week ago. Week ago Saturday night. No. Two weeks ago this coming Saturday night. She was just a girl when The Daltons robbed a train at Ada. Well, the Daltons came in there ahead of time down at the cafe...had some coffee, pie, what have you. People went on down there to watch 'em.

(Well, I'll be doggoned.)

When they went out, went to leave town, this durn doctor and another man decided they'd be heroes. Went out there shooting at them and