

Yeah. I was six years old, Leonard. Well, I was pass five. I was six years old that fall when we come back from Bird Creek. And they had it in. Just got it from Cleveland through here. They might not have had it completed since, on past Osage. I don't know. They may not have it finished down there.

(Might not have had that bridge in then, you know.)

Yeah. Because my brother, I had I believe Doug and Dean I think he worked on this road. On that railroad. And they stayed at old man Stout's. They used to have a hotel here. Old man Stout had a hotel. Dean and Doug, I think they stayed there. And there was a Jessie Eggers, he stayed there. I think he worked on the railroad. Well, about everybody that worked on the railroad stayed at old man Stout's you know. Well, I never will forget my brother, Doug. Charlie he was telling me, well, old man Stout. They said that he would, Doug would be in the kitchen. And they'd all be sitting in the front room in the morning. Where they'd be in there getting breakfast. Old man Stout he'd get up they said he'd--walk to the door. And he said he would tell her, he'd say, "Give the boys all the eggs they can eat this morning, old lady." He'd hold up one finger where they couldn't see them. But he'd say that. But he'd tell her and hold up one finger. One egg apiece. They'd tell that, an old man Stout. (Laughter) I'd laugh. Yeah they give the boys all the eggs they could eat. (All the eggs they can eat. Fill them up.) ;

Only one thing couldn't get very full on one egg. (Laughter) (No, working on a railroad too.)

Yeah.

(I don't guess there was any bridges across that river down there. You had to ford it didn't you?)

Yeah. We had to ford it. Yeah there wasn't no bridges there. Yeah you'd had to ford it. All they raised some big horses to build them bridges.

(Just like . . .)

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