

I don't know. I sure don't know. It was good spring water - good, drinking water. The other kind was soft. I don't know about that.

(Did they used to have a big hotel here a long time ago?)

I don't remember. Been a long time ago. I was just a kid.

(Those days, people worked for 50 cents a day for WPA?)

My father did. He used to tend wagon while they'd be in the warehouse.

WIFE DIED LEAVING EIGHT CHILDREN IN HIS CARE

(Now let's see, you have eight children in all? How old is the youngest one there?)

About 10 months.

(How about the oldest one?)

15.

(You just take care of them by yourself here?)

Yeah.

(Well, you are doing a good job taking care of them, raising them.)

((Not clear))...((reference to his father)) He was a preacher.

(Where did he preach?)

At Ribbon and Eucha and Jay. He used to pass by here every Saturday evening until Monday. And we'd sing together over there in Spavinaw. Then he died and I just quit.

NO FAITH IN GOD * OWN PHILOSOPHY

I knew a lot of people. They have money in the bank, they don't spend it. I work every Sunday. I work seven days a week. I don't know what going to do at home. I always stay broke all my life. They ain't gonna take it with 'em. (That's right.)

When I die, I am just goin' to wear my blue jeans, just like this. I don't want to dress up. I asked my wife, how come when they die they get dressed up? "Oh," she said, "They're ready to go to Heaven." I said, "Naw. When they got here they don't have no clothes. They just gonna stay here. All they need is a