

go right up by it. You know they say a lot of people haul water from it. They pass by here and lot of 'em come from the other way. You know one year it was real dry, I believe it was in '54, I know it was because Lester had an operation in '54. There was 45 families hauled water from there. And we figured up one day and you know there was 44,000 gallon water hauled out of there in days time. They hauled it in tanks, you know great big tanks, on their pickups to water their stock with. And they'd fill ponds for people, you know. There was two guys had those tanks and they had a motor, you know. They pump water in out of the spring. And you know they never could tell any difference. Boy, that branch was really been booming. It's still runnin' now, all up the holler now. And it don't usually--only just up right above there.

(Yeah that's a good spring.)

Yeah. That's a good spring down here too. It's a big spring where we get our water.

(It's just like it was when you came here 56 years ago.)

Yeah. Those springs are still there. That spring where we get our water is on Joe's place. You see, he owns that 30 acres over there. It's part of Bill's allotment, but he got a loan on it and he never did redeem it. So somebody else bought it and I couldn't pay for it. Depression was on you know how it was about July, 1931. I couldn't pay it out. So it changed hands two or three times and then Joe finally bought it. It belongs to him. And then we've got 80 acres here in this place.