

PROUD OF FIREPLACE IN HIS HOME - SHOWED PICTURES OF HIS BROTHERS

(What are the stones in your fireplace there?)

Well, these high stones up there, they come from Arkansas. Them rocks there they come from around over the place here. I picked them up. Them three big rocks down at the bottom--the jams, they come from Crawford, Missouri. Got rocks from three states. It's two inches below the floor. Most of them build them up about that high off the floor. I wouldn't have one like that. They're stylish. They're pretty, but this fireplace warms your feet. You come in with wet feet, you sit down there and you soon got dry feet. But the others, you have to put your feet up on 'em. I like this one much better. This kind I was raised by. And just like it (shows pictures). That is Soggy Mayes. He is my oldest brother.

(He was the athlete of the family wasn't he?)

Well, they was all athletes.

(He's the one that played professional ball, though isn't he?)

No, that was Paddy.

(Paddy Mayes. And Soggy.)

He was a good ball player. He was as good as any of them. He didn't play nowhere, only at school. My other brother went to (not clear). Now you know Mickey Hanes, you know him don't you? You know Fred (not clear). That's Fred with the white sweater on. Do you know Frank Brown, and Joe?

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