

(This is August 20th., 1968. Richard, I want you to visit and tell me a little about your family and where you were born and raised and about how life was back in those early days. By the way, how old are you?)

I am 58.

EARLY DAYS IN ENGLAND HOLLOW, ADAIR COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

(Fifty eight years young aren't you? Where were you born?)

Adair county in England Hollow.

(England Hollow?)

Hollow named after my folks. Named after that old lady standing right there.

(Referring to photographs.)

(So, your mother's folks then was named England?)

*England, yeah.

(They named it Hollow after--)

Yeah.

(That's about how far north of Stillwell?)

Well, it's about six miles north of Stillwell.

(Was there a community up there then?)

Well, all that hollow was England. See, they all owned that. All my folks owned that hollow plum to Addilee at one time.

(What was at--was there farming?)

Yeah. Farming.

(Was there a railroad in there at one time?)

Well, there was railroad there at Addilee, and Christy, that was a branch line of the Frisco.

(It's not there anymore?)

It's not there anymore. They took it out. And Barren Fork and Addilee and Christy was the headquarters for the people down there. That's where they went to market.