

Yeah. I remember when they robbed that bank--we had a bank here one time. They robbed it horseback here. I remember they went right back of the bank and over the hill.

(Oh horseback?)

Yeah. Horseback. Right on the Illinois River. Couldn't catch nobody.

(Did they ever find 'em?)

No. Never did find 'em.

(Blamed it on the Wycliffs, I guess? Or the Christy's. Was the Christies there then?)

Yeah. Christy was here then. Yeah. There was a lot of tough people here then. But you pick out people then who will kill you right quick.

Now, it's different altogether.

(You never know do you?)

You never know, these days. Too many people here now. There wasn't that many people there then.

REMEMBERS THE FIRST CAR HE EVER SAW

~~I remember when there wasn't no cars. I ran a half a mile to see the first car, just as hard as I could run. It was an old model T. Had these 21 or 30x3 tires on it.~~

~~(Was that in Watts?)~~

~~That over here in England Hollow.~~

~~(England Hollow?) (Laughter)~~

~~And had the horn on the side, you know, you hit it with your hand. And--~~

~~(Air horn?) (Laughter)~~

~~It wasn't an air horn. It was one of them--~~

~~(Yeah. Fog horn--squeeze?)~~

~~No. You hit it.~~

~~(Hit it?)~~

~~Yeah. Hit it, you know, like that and it would blow. And I run a half a mile to get to see that car.~~

~~(You did?)~~