

I think so.

(It must have been a pretty active place from the number of people that was killed around there. Seemed like anytime anyone had a grievance, they went up there and shot it out. Some of the Sunday's and the Watts' and Colberts, always in to some disagreement.)

You know the Rowe family lived there when his family all connected up and that was Rowe Prairie. Yeah.

(And then for some reason they changed it to Rose Prairie, I don't know why.) I don't either. I have been out there. Well I had--just about all my uncles and aunts lived around there. And there was old Uncle Peter Smith and Aunt Liza, that was Jim's mother. And did you know that was any of them Welch's down there?

(Yes Mam.)

Sam Welch's--

(Sam Welch's widow. I saw her.)

Uh-huh. Sam's mother was my cousin--

(Some of those people are gettin' lazy.)

And mean.

(And I'm kinda ashamed of some of 'em 'cause it's not right. 'Course I was not raised that way. And--)

It was dry the last year or two and you couldn't raise anything. I know we tried, well we planted some garden in the spring, but it never did rain enough. And the potatoes got about so big, but we got quite a few out of our patch and that's all we lived on and we couldn't even get any lard to cook 'em with. We was just bake 'em you know, dry, and eat 'em with salt and that was all we could do.

(Well what would happen if we would have another time like that today?)

I guess people would just starve. (laughter)