

RECALLS HOW OLD MILL WAS BUILT - USED WOODEN PEGS - CROWDS THERE

(Well what was this town like before they put in this big dam up here?)

Oh it was the finest place you ever seen down there. There's always a big crowd camped down there. You know, they would come to the mill.

Some of 'em would carry a sack of corn, well he'd bring about a bushel of corn with 'em, throw it over his back, some way and some the other and walk in from way over in them hills. And then when he, after crop time, when he'd get his crops out why he'd drive in and get supply you know. And Smith tore, cut that mill down.

They wan't a nail in that damn thing. By george, there's a pin ye know where there's a --oh what do you call it -- you know what I mean.

(Pegs?)

Yeah. Pegs. You couldn't get 'em apart. He cut it down and made a small mill. That old mill was three stories high and then the elevator was above that. And, "dad-gum" it was a big place. And they's always a big crowd there. They'd camp, a lot of 'em had walked in, lot of 'em had come horse-back, some with wagons, some in buggies.

BEAUTIFUL VALLEY - STORY OF WICKLIFF BOYS

(Well that must have been a big valley up through there. Good farming country.)

Oh it was. Prettiest place. They had picnics ever Fourth of July you know. Well "dad-gum" we travel in water, these cool cabins up here you know, cool cabins. Down that road, they's water six inches deep, plumb on down to that mill down there. It comes down round, it comes, they's a holler back over there you know, ran down that