

THE FIRST AIRPLANE INSPIRED A SERMON FROM THE LOCAL PREACHER

Mrs. Fallin: Well, you know we seen the automobile come in and when we lived over there. We was living down in here when the first airplane come over. And my daddy you know everybody worked down in a mine down there where them (not clear) and the men was all working. And John Mole lived right across the holler frum us. And John was a, he was a Seventh Day Adventist. You know, very religious man. And you know we had, I guess we just got through eating dinner when that come over, it was jest right after dinner. It made, oh, jest an awful racket. You know how the first ones sounded. Everybody run out to look and you know we watched it out of sight and here come John down here with that Bible, you know. And I can remember everybody gettin' up under the shade tree and seeing him and he preached and said the scripture was fulfilled that day. (laughter) (words not clear) It was about flying through the air. Pretty common now and nobody pays attention to them. They was flyin to and go through air. That meant that jest about finished everything according to the Bible.

LAW AND ORDER IN THE EARLY DAYS

(Well in those very early days that you remember, what did they do for law and order in the country?)

Mrs. Fallin: Well they didn't have none as far as I know. When we moved down here as far as I know.

Gib: Well they had Indian marshals. But now far as I can remember back was when they had Robert Marsh y'know, when he was sheriff here. Then they had a fellow name by the name of Joe Bread. I believe from Vinita. But they had some law, but they didn't have nothin like they've got now. Now like one Indian marshal you know but they wouldn't have no deputy tall.

Man: Yeah, well (not clear)