

TIMBER IN EARLY DAYS

(Yeah. Well you been farmer and rancher all your life, then haven't you?)

Ben: Yes farmer a long time.

(I guess you've worked in the timber too.)

Ben: Yeah.

(That's interesting work, working with timber--saw mills.)

Ben: Yeah.

(Fellow could learn a whole lot by that. About all the good saw log timber is gone isn't it?)

Ben: Yeah.

(Is there still some?)

Ben: Yeah of course there's lots of young timber. It's getting pretty good again. They've cleaned out so much of it now, you know. It ain't all it used to be. So they go anywhere they want to get the timber.

(Yeah.)

Ben: They've got it all bought up. Lot of them bull-dozing a lot of it off.

(Yeah. Lot of its been pushed down by bull-dozzers. And that will be gone.)

Ben: It grows fast. It's young (not clear).

(Yeah. Was there any pine in this country at one time?)

Ben: Yeah, they had some over there where I was raised, there was lots of pine.

(Yeah.)

Ben: But it's all ruined now.

(Yeah.)

Ben: Wooded Hollow run plumb back to the (not clear). Run right up on the highway where it connects the next road.

(Is there any pine left, or did--is it all gone?)