

me about that, you know. (Laughter)

WINTERS MILDER NOW - STOREHOUSE FOR ICE

(Well, they just don't have the winters like they used to, do they?)

No. I tell you they sure don't. They don't have no cold weather anymore. I've seen that river froze over there. Just like I tell you about that little store, up here. I've seen him haul freight across on the ice...with a wagon and team. Took sawdust put out there so the horses wouldn't slip, you see.

(It's hard to believe now.)

You couldn't make these people believe it. No. Cause I ain't seen no ice on that river. We used to couldn't. You take in the wintertime, you used to couldn't hardly get across. On account of--of course, they had a ferry, you know, but even if the river was low, there was so damn much ice frozen down we were afraid to take chances on it, you see. Big cakes of ice, you know, breaking loose from up there coming down.

(Well, this country sure has changed, weather has changed)

Yeah, I've heard people--at that time we didn't have no frigidares or nothing else, you know. Lot of people build a damn ice shed.

Put two walls, fill it up with sawdust, they go down there and cut ice off the river and put it in that so they would have ice during the summer. You can't make people believe that.

(No, you can't make 'em believe it.)

You can't. I've seen that done many a time.

(Tape unclear.)

OLD SETTLERS IN LOCUST GROVE AREA

--but now I don't know whether she is or not. But, of course, she kind of looked like she ought to be.

(That old Boley, Christies, and Bluebirds, they were the old timers here.)

Oh, yes. There was lots of them. Old Saugee Sanders, and oh, God,