

biggest crooks you ever saw in your life. They'll beat you on anything they can.

(All of them got their hand out.)

All got their hand out. And I was reading in that Farmer, Stockman, everything is against the farmer, in every respect. They got us fenced in so close and you have to pay attention to everything that goes on. I saw an account of where they stole tractors and stole cattle. In earlier days whatever a man told you that was the truth.

(Yes, sir.)

Later on, later on it begin to unravel. They had to tell you so many lies to get you to believe it. Then when you decided, they'd trick you on some other thing. That's the way it got to be. I've lost confidence in people myself.

LIFE HISTORY FROM CHILDHOOD

I couldn't speak English when I first went to school. I learned to speak after.

(Yeah, you learned to speak English after you went to school.)

I've got ninety acres of land right here. Up and down this creek here.

(This is a beautiful place alright.)

I've got to figue out how you say it.

(Back over here somewhere is an old school called Liberty School.)

Way back over there.

(Way back over there somewhere. That's an old place, I guess.)

Let's see, way down the road here that's the Liberty School.

(Yes.)

Way out of the way place.

(You can remember back in the days when the old Saline Court House was going.)