

Me: Where there any mines in progress at the time.

A.B: Not at the time (pause) there were an mostly all men where laid off That I can recall

Me: Where there many layoffs from the mine?

A.B. I think <sup>was</sup> mostly every person who <sup>(ah)</sup> worked underground there were few maintenance men probably and those who worked in the engine house ~~were kept on~~ just very intelligent crew were kept on.

Me: Did your father work in the mines?

A.B. ah yes

Me: What did he do?

A.B. stationary engineer

(a cough)

Me: How many mine were closed?

(pause)

A.B. I think they were all closed for a period of time

I don't remember for how long but at least six months

Me: Did the schools have hot lunches?

A.B. Definitely not

Me: How did you get to school

A.B. walked

Me: Did you play base <sup>ball</sup>, basket ball or many bands or anything

A.B. no I didn't

the school

me: Did you know the Principal at the time at National Mine.

A.B. I don't remember I didn't go to National mine.

me: Were there any men's clubs?

A.A.B. possible but I'm not sure

me: what did your family do for extiment?

A.B. extiment ~~taken~~ to the radio go on picnics  
the summer, go for short rides, picking berries

~~me:~~ <sup>you can like that</sup> what did you do on Christmas and other holidays?

A.B. well we had (ah) we always had a tree and we usually had turkey and the trimmings and all kinds of goodies but not many toys really

really were there many toys

me: Did your parents have a car then

A.B. yes

me: Did the stores like grocery stores extend credit.

A.B. yes they did

me: Did many stores close down?

A.B. There may have been a few but I don't recall it <sup>I</sup> affected in that much

how did your family feel about the <sup>stock market</sup> crash?

A.B. actually it didn't affect them too much because they didn't have (ah) they didn't invest they didn't have the money to invest in stocks.

ME were there any WPA or CCC projects in this area

A.B. yes there were several

ME was the area hit hard in the depression?

A.B. yes I think it was

ME Did somebody you know work in the WPA projects.

A.B. yes

ME who was

A.B. it was my brother my brother worked on it

ME were there any foodlines in this area?

A.B. I don't think so not like as it was in the city's not that I can recall

ME where the railroad tracks run in this area?

A.B. yes

ME and what were they carrying?

A.B. they may have been carrying some iron ore, and possible (ah) vegetables, and wood I imagine wood that's all I can think of.

ME Did you listen to fire side chats?

A.B. yes

ME what did your parents think about Roosevelt?

A.B. they thought he was a great man

ME. And what did they think about Hoover?

AB. Well they felt he could have done more could have done more for the country

ME. well thank you and I appreciate this very much.

