

Q. What mine did you work at? <sup>Wilfred</sup> <sup>100</sup> <sup>Monday</sup> <sup>Juliet</sup>

A. I started to work at the Athens mine ~~in~~ 1937 and I worked there until they closed it, from there I went to the Bunker Hill mine until they closed it down then I went to the Mather B mine, and I worked there ~~from~~ <sup>till</sup> 1968.

Q. Was the mine underground?

A. Ya, It was all underground work.

Q. What were the wages?

A. The wages when I started ~~were~~ <sup>there</sup> underground ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> \$ 6.40 an ~~hour~~ <sup>hour</sup> day.

Q. What were the benefits?

A. the benefits came in when the union came into the mines. And there was no benefits before that time that was in 1941.

Q. were there any vacations?

A. There was no vacations till that time either.

Q. What days did you work?

A. I worked from Monday to Saturday.

Q. What hours did you work?

A. I worked three shifts 7to3, 3to11 and 11to7.

Q. Did anybody get laid off?

A. There were times when some of the men got laid off, but I was lucky enough, because I had ~~enough~~ seniority.

Q. Were there any strikes?

A. Three big strikes, 2 of them were over 110 days.

Q. Were there any unions?

A. The union came in, in 1941.

Q. Was there any welfare?

A. No welfare.

Q. How did the miners get along?

A. They got along pretty well.

Q. Did anyone get hurt?

A. There was a lot of the men got hurt in the mines.

Q. How did you get to work?

A. I walked to work I ~~did~~ not have a

car  
What did you eat?

Q. I carried a lunch which consisted of one sandwich, an orange and two cookies.

Q. Did you carry your lunch in a lunch pail?  
the sandwich the orange

A. No, I wrapped and the two cookies up in newspaper so I

could fit them in my jacket pocket. Because  
there wasn't room to carry a lunch pail  
in a lot of places that I worked.

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