

P: Yeah, that will be something.

R: I read it way back then, but, of course, I've forgotten my little details, but I think one reason it was banned was because it named so many prominent people in Lake City and Live Oak who were involved in that, in it, so....

P: Uh huh. I can imagine that would have a great deal to do with it.

R: Yes.

P: Was Lake City called Lake City when you were growing up or was it called Alligator?

R: It was called Lake City ever since I've known it. Of course, I was an adult. I was married before I moved to Lake City. When Moe and I married we lived in Bell for about two years. That was in the good old Depression years.

P: With your parents?

R: With his parents, yes.

P: His parents.

R: And he, they had a grocery store, and he managed the grocery store and Depression years came on and it just got worse and worse and this music company came through, a man that we met the other day, Cecils, it was actually his uncle that came to Bell, taught singing school there and Lloyd and Geneva and him went and he asked Moe to go with him and teach singing schools because Moe was a good singer then and he asked him to go with him and he taught singing schools then, I guess for about a year, or longer than that I guess, and eventually he got, someone asked him to go to Manville which is a suburb of Tampa and he taught some schools around there and we moved down there and stayed down there for two or three years and eventually came to Lake City in 1937.

P: Uh huh. So the Depression years were hard.

R: They were hard. When you live on \$2.50 a week.

P: Uh huh.

R: Of course, we had vegetables growing and had some chickens, which helped. But \$2.50 would buy much more than it will now. \$2.50, 10¢ would buy ten pounds of meal. You could buy a stalk of bananas, if you went to some of those fruit markets down there for a quarter. And, you know, \$2.50 bought, well I say \$2.50, we had more than that. We really didn't have much money to live on.

P: Uh huh. And you were having children then.