

Dixie worked for Joe McDonald the marshall in the fourth division. He held chief clerk's job for a long time and then was offered the clerk of court job under Judge Harry Pratt. That included court business, all licensing, pioneer fund administration, land business. He later served under Judge Vernon Forbes. He retired when statehood came and the judicial system was switched from federal jurisdiction to state. He died in 1967 in Sacramento. Heart attack.

Dixie Hall was born Nov. 4, 1891 in Saline County, Mo. He was orphaned at an early age and lived with a sister. Went to high school in Kansas City, Mo. When he was 21 and came into the small inheritance he went to Colorado and bought a cattle ranch with a cousin. The cousin wanted to raise milk cows and Dixie wanted to raise beef cows. The cousin bought him out and Dixie headed to Alaska with someone he had met and had been to Alaska before. They decided to look at Homer, a reportedly good cattle country. They arrived in Anchorage in 1915 and were convinced to go gold seeking - two green horns starting off in a boat and not knowing about the high tides in Cook Inlet! They almost drowned.

Esther Hall remembers the first time she met Eva McGown (at a church guild meeting). Dixie belonged to American Legion (first world war vet), Elks, Lions. They were married 45 years when he died.

Reel 3 also contains discussion of Hall's home at 10th and Cushman Street. They lived there 22 years and then moved to Slaterville to help out one son who was buying some property there. They then moved to Circle Hot Springs for five years... living there year round during that five year period.