

He recalls the first airplane to land at Circle. Ben Eielson and Hubert Wilkins were lost and landed on a sandbar across the river from Circle City.

Talks about the Jewell and O'Leary garage in Fairbanks. Also bootleggers in the Circle district...Mason Lazell and farm at the foot of Birch Hill in Fairbanks...Berry gold display at the university.

Frank Miller who ran the Miller house for so long (Miller House was named after another Miller) was a marshall in Livengood and that's where Wilbur first saw him. Then Miller moved to Nulato and then to Fairbanks where he worked for the F.E. Co. He then took over ~~the~~ the Cassiar Roadhouse (on the way to Circle and Central) and later the Miller House.

Wilbur's father left Alaska and died in Oregon. Parents separated 9 years before Mrs. Jewell married Courtney. She ran a resturant in Chatanika those 9 years. She died in 1938.

Wilbur has three neices: Mrs. Terry Lizotte, Mrs. DeWaters and Mrs. Taggert (all in Fairbanks 1973)