

Transcription of Interview with Mr. Embree.

b. Oct. 13 1903--born North Greenville, handy Westchester. three miles out from Westchester.

farming family.

not very good farming in that part. mostly lumbering and odd jobs.

grant given the Embrees years ago--first Embrees on the mountain.

ancestors were United Empire Loyalists.

--private cemetery--says on the headstones, Empire Loyalists--when they came from Westchester, New York.

came to Springhill 1915.

brother had come earlier.

mother was widowed.

brother worked as a teamster.

he kept the horses fed. they plowed large fields of grain--all around Springhill were large fields of grain.

paid \$3.00 a day, for a good long ten hours.

started work in the mine in 1927.

worked for awhile after schools on delivery teams and such like.

worked for Jewkes brothers.

go on with the company when they started to build a boiler shed.

he was small--"They weren't looking for small fellows, they wanted rugged people."

first job was wheeling wheelbarrows of cement.

go down practically every day down to the mines looking for work.

his parents didn't want him to--"But when you get with the boys,..."

employed at the mine from 1927 until the bump.

Baptist Church strong in Springhill.