

**Brian Stout:** My name is Brian, and this interview is being conducted on May 7, 2005 at 11713 Sumacs St. in Oakton, Virginia.

**Stephen Doyle:** My name is Steve Doyle – spelling is D-O-Y-L-E.

**BS:** What was your first home like?

**SD:** My first home in this area?

**BS:** No, your first home in general.

**SD:** My first home in general was in suburbs of Philadelphia, and it was approximately 20 miles out of the city, in an area that was somewhat rural. But within commuting distance of the center of the city of Philadelphia.

**BS:** When you stepped outside of your front door, what did you see?

**SD:** As I remember – and I was a young child at the time – As I remember there were a couple of things. There were train tracks on one side of our property, there was the public road on the other side of our property, and there was a large open field in the rear of our house where we had a large hill – an embankment – woods, and tremendous places to play.

**BS:** Could you tell me about those places to play, and maybe where they were?

**SD:** What I remember, and this was my first house so we moved when I was about 5 or 6 years old, but they were open fields, old farmland, and even some swamps and things like that – it was really kinda neat. I had a bunch of brothers – 5 brothers – and we enjoyed playing outside all the time and never got tired of it.

**BS:** Could you describe what the house looked like, inside and out?

**SD:** Sure. The house was a... It was a 3-story house. It was built in, probably, the 1920's. It was a... It had a number of bedrooms, probably 4 or 5. It had a large front porch and a large driveway leading up to the house. I don't remember the kitchen much; I remember the living room – it was a big living room – and my room was on the second floor.

**BS:** Was this 3 floors including the basement?

**SD:** No, it was a 3-story house.

**BS:** Where did you move after that?