

(Then later years it was changed to--changed the name to Little Rock.)

Yeah. Little Rock is a little further on east up towards Grove.

Saugee Sanders was a big, old, fat Indian. Big husky guy.

(Well.)

I remember just mean. Used to work in Joel Bryan's store. One time he was going home and he got hijacked over there in the holler going from the store down to his home, you know. And some people hijacked him over there in the holler. Like to scared him to death.

POST OFFICE CALLED MARK - WHY

Mrs. Mayes: Maybe you would like to hear about a post office called Mark. I don't know whether you'd be interested in it or not, but about Mark. During Indian Territory. Even been to that place?

(No ma'am.) /Laughter/

Well, that's a pretty long story. It was at the post office is where Markham Ferry is.

Mrs. Mayes: It was before Locust Grove.

(Well. And they called it Mark.)

Mark. See, this country all in here used to be called Markham Ferry. Markham Ferry is about growed up. And when they got this post office, they just stuck to Mark. Just made it Mark instead of Markham.

(Well.)

That was way back--oh, way back there. It used to down here right this side of Sam's Corner.

(Yeah.)

Where that little house is. Used to be Mark Post Office. Way back--

Mrs. Mayes: I thought it was up here at this crossing.

Well, it was moved up there. Originally it was down here.

Mrs. Mayes: Oh.

They had a picnic down there one time and there wasn't a bridge between Chouteau and this side here, you know. They had a picnic down there