

St. John's Hospital. Where he got a--how much was it, was the grant? \$7,000 grant.

Mr. Mayes: Seven, yeah.

Mrs. Mayes: For something to carry on his work. But these people told me when we ask about the little boys that one of them is selling surgical supplies in Minneapolis, Minnesota. And the other one was head cardiologist at St. John's Hospital.

Mr. Mayes: Yeah, he come over here long time ago. He bought a place down yonder. It was a little old two room house. And it was just on about an acre or two out of the river bottom. River bottom homestead. He bought that place. And he asked us far around here. And he had got the impressions that the river didn't move. And he come down here and that spring put out a crop and rented about fifty acres down there, made pretty nice crop down in there. And in the middle of the field picked out a nice place and made him a /word not clear/. Planted all his crop and everything. Along about June, why here come the river. It just washed everything he had and lost his house. Had two little old boys 'bout the size of this boy. And I told him, if he'd asked me, I could have told him something about this country.

(Yeah.)

He never did ask me. We got to be quite pals. He was an awful good fella. He stayed down there till them boys got up pretty good size. Went up here on Rock Creek, bought him a place on credit. Young fella-- that's when land was cheap.

(Yeah.)

And got all set, put in house. He went up there and bought two or three hundred acres. That land just made him in his business. It is almost priceless.

(You bet it did.)

But these little boys, one of 'em is a doctor. He's a heart specialist