

CHELSEA WAS A GOOD TRADING CENTER

They used to have cotton gin at Chelsea. Chelsea used to have a cotton gin.

(Well, my, I didn't know that.)

And they raised cotton there. Oh, few years, pretty expensive then, and lots of 'em quit raising cotton. No cotton raised at all.

(No, none at all.)

None at all.

('Course, Chelsea was your trading center then too, wasn't it.)

Yes.

(That's an old town too. It just looks like an old town.)

Yeah, Chelsea was -- when we first come to Chelsea in 1897, seemed to me like it was about asking as it is now. (Laughter)

(Yeah, it sure hasn't grown much.)

Just had one bank in the place.

(Let's see, the Elems, I mean, not the Elems, but the Milams, was their place down in there too?)

Yeah, yeah, the Milams, the Milams run the bank at the -- well, after the young Milams got old enough. Now, the old man Milam, he had -- .

(End of Tape.)