

wantin' to give me something that was worth a lot of money. Some could buy a horse for \$25 and just let me pay it when I wanted to. Just take me a note you know. My daddy made the note for me. And that's just the way we done business that away.

(His name was Higby?)

Englesby. He was from the north somewhere. He haul from the north, I told a feller the other day, times way back there that was, you know, how long ago that's been. Well, that was in '98 and there ain't but, '91 is when they called them to come down here. Not, '91, 1901 when this country come in. He come somewhere from Illinois and he said he had on a old piar durkin's and would bum his way on the train down here and he had 15 or 20 thousand dollars. And that's a lot of money then. Sewed up in his old overalls. And when he got down here he bought himself a good farm. He got to be a pretty big man. And he'd loan money, he'd loan money to farms, but boy, you talk about interest. He charged my daddy needed a little money to live on (unin.) and he loaned him, I was telling a feller y sterday about that interest and things. He loaned him, 100 dollars and he charged him 36% interest and take that interest out there so he got \$64. Now them the kind of deals we were up against. We made it all right. And enjoyed life. Now if that (unin.) but you know you get tired, I see if I can live and I feel like I was doin' fine until I hurt my foot. I'll be 83 years old the 17th of December and I--

(You'll be 84 on the 17th of December?)

No, 83. I was born in '19. Well, anyway I'm 83. Now that ain't old.

But that--we got, I'll tell you what, we got a widow woman livin' out there cross from me, in that next house, she's 92 years old. And this woman here, I don't know, she's--someone told me she's 94. And drives a car this day. You bet. I know some particular old timers at Mt. View. Oh, Phil Bryce and Jim Moore, some of them give you a lot of information.

(Phil who?)