

TOWN OF BARON IS 100 YEARS OLD

(About how old is Baron?)

Yeah. Its right at a hundred years old.

(About a hundred years old.)

We been livin in this house about 71 years. We had a court house, but it wasn't the court house that they call the court house. Was over at a school house in Whitmire neighborhood. And they was, I believe seven people killed in that fight and they was one boy killed accidently and many of the rest was injured. (more static) Proctor arrested the Beck woman. We had a paper, its laying round here somewhere with all that story. And then when they come to trial, they come to trial with (not clear). You know (name not clear) Proctor was killed, one the Beck boys was killed and some of 'em \_\_\_\_\_ it was about a mile east of Christie. A mile and half I believe to Christie. Tom Pace and Eli Whitmire (more static here) There was a depot and two other stores there for a while.

SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS AND SEVERAL PEOPLE

(And which Christie is that little town named after?)

John Christie.

(John Christie. Have you ever heard anything about him, his prominence; what he did?).

No. His wife and her two sisters and Tomm Starr were all brothers and sisters. That's my grandmother. And next to Grandpa and Tom Starr and John Christie was the man that they named the school after. That was his sister and my mother was, they called her Mary Dick and her sister was Lucy Russell and they, both of the sisters at Christie was Aunt Jennie and John Christie married. She married a white man. And the man that married my grandmother was a white man and also the man that married Lucy Russell was a white man. John settled