

(Joshua Choate?)

Yeah. But that, this wasn't Marble City when he was post master.

(Well.)

Some other name.

(Yes.)

I can't remember what it was. (Not clear) and hadn't been closed very long till the shed and everything all burned down. All that machinery.

(Well.)

Caved in and they put sold it for junk.

(Uh-huh.)

But they did get out a million dollars worth of material.

(Well.)

LIME - NEW INDUSTRY

(not clear) that's that dust from that, see they've got a four inch gas line running into this plant over here.

(Yeah. Uh-huh.)

And it burns that the rock that they're getting out now. Not, it burns all the moisture out of it. Then they make lime. See. Make high graded lime.

(And then that dust is what's covering these hills and trees.)

It comes out of that stake over there.

(It looks like snow when you first look at it.)

HAS SERVED AS TOWN CLERK FOR 40 YEARS

Yeah. You can see it from--- (Not clear) yeah, I had. I had commercial education. Then I studied law. Three years.

(Uh-huh.)

And uh- when I was 21 years old, I was elected clerk of the town.

(Uh-huh.)

And then after about -- I'm not sure but I think eight years later. That'll be '29 (not clear). And nobody would have it. And I've had it for forty some odd years. (Laughter)

Lady in background: "Not because he wanted it."

I don't want it. Never did want it.

(Well.)

But there was nobody, nobody that lived here could handle it. So I just go ahead with it.