

(What was your mother's maiden name?)

You mean my mother's maiden name?

(Yeah.)

Bigfield.

(Bigfield.)

Uh-huh.

(Well that I guess that Chelsea was a little bitty place long time ago when you remember, wasn't it?)

Well it--

(Or has it grown quite a bit?)

It hasn't grown very much.

(Well.)

Seem to me like--I think, it was an old town. Just like Vinita. Vinita's an old town.

(Yeah. It is an old place.)

HOW FOLKS BEGAN TO CALL HIM BUDDY

(Not clear) Folks used to tell me about that. As I was growing up. And they told me that's how I come to have this name now. Bud Parker. They call me Bud. You know.

(Yeah.)

My right name is Elmer.

(Yeah.)

So that's where I got my name from. Said there used to be some fellows come through there. And I guess they knowed the folks wasn't going to turn them down or do nothing with them. And they'd come by there. (Referring to outlaws.) Maybe they'd eat dinner there, you know.

(Yeah.)

Said when they'd leave nearly every one of them would leave a dollar.