

Street or Reno Street they have changed a little but not very much.

(Oil hadn't been discovered in Oklahoma yet?)

No, that didn't come in until '28. The first well come in in '28. I was working then. But I have come after so long a time, I have come to find out that my talent was for machinery--operating big machinery.

(Well, after the Bureau job you got into that.)

Yes, I saw that I didn't like office work, so I went into that. So I thought I'd try that and which I liked it and enjoyed it. I could take any kind of machinery and learn fast with it. I learn to operate them. Different firms that I worked for had different kinds of machinery. And it wasn't no problem to work --to operate them.

LEARNED ABOUT MAKING ICE AND REFRIGERATION

(Well like canning factories, or printing presses?)

No, not printing, office work. No it was just machinery such as ice machinery and mill machinery just as that. So I went to work for the ice company and I started in as a laborer and worked up to engineer fireman. Have steam engine in those days to make ice and I stayed with 'em until they come into this modern equipment.

(Did they have refrigerator then, did they?)

No. They didn't have no refrigerators, but big boxes, what they call walk-in boxes. And we had to supply all of those things with ice. Carry ice in there, carried those boxes every day.

(Did you make the round like a milkman did? Every morning just ice in ice box?)

Yes. They used wagon and team.

(What did they put on top of it to keep it from melting?)

Oh, they had a big sheet.

(A big sheet?)