

Right there where the orphan school was. And they tore that old insane asylum building down and made them little houses.

(Well. And that was the original location of the old insane asylum?)

Yes.

(Was it a big place there?)

Yes. I think it was three stories high. Three or four stories.

(Well. I wonder how many people they kept there?)

Must have been about a 100. Sometimes used to, people would go crazy and they put them in there.

(Yes.)

And when papa was superintendent there he was (words not clear).

(Yeah.)

Had them in cages when they were violent. Sometimes he'd handcuff them and turn them out, and he let them walk in the sunshine, you know.

(Yeah. Let's see what was your daddy's name?)

John M.

(John M. Sanders. Yeah.)

Papa was gone to town and old man Gibson took old Sik Martin (words not clear). He was mad, I guess. He emptied a slop bucket on old man's head. (laughter)

(Oh, my goodness.)

And he turned around and threw the slop bucket back at him. And hit on the nose and cut his nose. And when papa come back from town, he went up to see Sik. And he had to send for the doctor to come sew up his nose.

(Well.)

And he told that man never to hit the inmates with a bucket or anything.

(And what was her name?)