

FATHER HELPS THE SHERIFF

Just before he was a solicitor.

(Yeah. What was your daddy's first name?)

Joe Cy.

(Joe Cy, I've heard of him.)

He (interruption)

(Yeah.)

Every year.

(A solicitor was the same as a sheriff in those days, huh?)

Yeah, that's what they told me. I don't--

(Well, those were the fellows that helped keep law and order in the country.)

Well, that's what they were supposed to do.

(Yeah. Boy, that must have been a hard job. Just traveling around on horseback, I guess?)

Well, that's the only way they had--

(Keep people from fighting or shooting each other.)

Oh, you didn't keep them from it. They killed anybody.

INCIDENT WHEN LAYING A PIPELINE IN KANSAS

(Well, I guess they would. And people were scattered too, all over the place.)

That's right.

(Now Claremore is a pretty old place, isn't it?)

It's an old town.

('Course you can remember when it--)

I can remember when there was just one store there.

(Just one store, well, my goodness.)

Fellow named Neils owned the store