

hardware. And ah then we had a fellow name of, let's see, Crawford's was here, too, but they only stayed here three or four years. They were in the clothing business. And then Robard's and Early, they were right where the Security Bank is today. They built that building, started it there. They were, of course, not wholesale, but ah retail merchants and ah merchandise. And oh, I don't know there was any number of people here. An old fellow name of McDowell that had the first hotel that was in this town. It was right there where the Crown Drug, not Crown, Cut-Rate Drug Store is now, used to be the Crown. And he run that for a long time. And then there were livery barns here. There was Stover, Pete Stover, he run livery barn right west there where the, well, it's right where the west of the, on the same block there with Crown Drug Store--just across the alley there. And then there was ah--oh, I don't know, I couldn't tell you who all, there was a lot of people here--a lot of--a lot of people that came in here since the town began to boom a little, Barnard and Wade. Oh, any number that I could recall if I could just think of, just figure 'em out a little. But ah then, the bank, the Miami, the Miami Bank, the Bank of Miami, or whatever you want to call it, that was the first banking institution that was, that was in the town. And then later, then what now was the Security Bank and Trust Company. They came in here. And ah then for a while here we had another bank, it was right there where the hotel right in the, in the where the Hotel Maine is at the present time. I can't recall, I do know that, I did know that fellow's name, but I can't recall, can't recall right now, what their names were, I was pretty well acquainted with him at the time. But that's been quite a while ago and they didn't stay here--only a couple or three years. But then,