

Yeah

(What made that so, Hooley?)

Whenever they took that railroad out, everything went out, see.

(Oh, because Hulbert used to be a stop on the railroad? I'm beginning to see it now it's more clear to me. And people used to come here to catch the train and stuff)

Brought the freight in too on the train, you know, but when they took it out well trucks have taken it over then. And lot of stores went out and then the storm come along and finished it. Used to be big depot sit there, red one, 'bout two story, it blowed it all--you know, people won't believe it, tell something though, There was a window in there--there was a window like this, you know. It took one of 'em out and set it right there on the street and never did even break it.

(And it just sat there?)

Yeah, Seem funny to tell that, but it was the truth.

(But that same storm wrecked a whole lot of the buildings down there, huh?)

That's what took it out. Well, it killed a few people right there in Hulbert.

(Wow, it must have been a bad one!)

Killed old John Gassaway, wasn't it and his baby.

Maggie: That baby flew away in it.

Found it way up on the ceiling somewhere.

Maggie: New tiny baby.

And left the floor there, just left the floor and took the house. Floor was still there--It was there not too long ago, ain't it? They didn't want to tear it up, you know, we go down through that way and on the road there you could see that floor still sitting there.

(Well, this is tornado country, and they come through here every once in a while, don't they?)

Yeah, 'bout, oh not too often, you know. These people here been blowed away