

(Yeah I bet--)

I've seen 'em. When people used to buy 'em.

(When you was living down in that country, where did you go to trade up at Chouteau?)

Why, you know, I was raised down out of here.

(Yeah.)

Yes sir. I've been right here all my life. Stayed right here at Chouteau.

(Yeah.)

I was raised back over there about three miles, you know, west of here.

(Interruption)

(This has been a good part of the country, hasn't it?)

Yes sir.

(All the people have been good up through here that I know of.)

Yes sir. They sure have. Its like you said while ago. Been lots of good people in Chouteau.

(Yes sir, there sure have.

Lots of them that's gone was good people.

(Oh yeah. Do you remember anything about that little place they call Murphy?)

Murphy.

(Yeah.)

Yes sir.

(It was a little town at one time, wasn't it?)

Yes sir, it was a little town at one time.

(I never did see it when it was a little town. I've heard a little bit about it though.)

You know there used to be lots of colored people around over in there.

(Oh yes. You bet there was.)