

(Well, that would probably be about--)

And they moved it from Ringo over there and that was Joe Gobart.

And the Greenwoods moved a store from there over to Romona. And

Jim Greenwood, he run it for a long time and then there's just first and another. They sold it out. I don't know they finally had a big fire there and burned up half the town. It burned, too, in that fire. That's the first fell I work for was Jim Greenwood.

RANCH WORK AND EXPERIENCES

I just struck out from home over there and was gonna get a job.

I knowed I was going to stop when I got started. That's where I started. I had two good horses and saddle. I figured I'd get a job anywhere. And I stopped in Nowata and eat dinner, put my horse in the barn there. There was all those fun houses up that draw.

Fella that run the livery barn, I got well acquainted with him after that. He was brother to all them Edwards boys. And he--I ask him if he knew where a fella could get a job. And he said, yes I do. Said, a feller in here yesterday, told me if I see anybody looking for a place to work, send 'em to him. He said, it's about fifteen miles over there. I said, I don't care how far it is as far as that's concerned. He told me how to get there. And I rode right straight to his place. And they was a dehorning and branding cattle. Right then I had my calling. And this fella Greenwood was a doing a cutting the horns off. And I figured he was the fella that lived there, you see. So I told him that I was looking for a job. He said, by god, I can use you. So I said, okay. I just went to work to help 'em finish up, you see. And when they finished up, why, he said, I live down here about three-quarters of a mile. I said, you don't live here? Said, no. And I said, well, they direct me to this place. And I'm from over at Nowata. He kinda laughed. He said, well, I've got a job for you. Give me seventy-five cents a day.