

(Now, was the town here when you first remember? They did have a town here?)

Yes, at that time, there's one store and one post office.

(Do you remember who ran the store?)

Baumgarner. He was a part Indian and his wife was almost a full-blood.

And the postmaster at that time was--well, she was postmaster at that time. But two or three years after that was a man named, well, they called him Colonel Dye. That was all. No, Colonel Dye, his last name was Dye. I don't know what his first name was.

(Well, this town has grown up in your time, and you've seen it grow up to where it is now.)

Yeah, from one store to where it is now, store and a post office.

I owned the grocery store nearly forty years.

(Yeah.)

I started that old store in 1912 and moved up there when the dam went in.

(Town had to move up here when the dam moved in.)

Yeah.

(The town was originally down on the creek there.)

Yeah, right on the bend of the creek right up on the little bluff.

(Yeah.)

There was an old water mill were and a little grocery store and a post office.

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(There was a community called Eucha on up the creek here---)

Yeah, sixteen miles east of here. I've been there lots of times.

(Well, I never found old Eucha before the lake came in. What was it