

Well, I tell you Lenonard, it wasn't nothing at that time, When we came back over here at Hominy from Bird Creek and dad hauled the rock here for these, three hauling company and that other mill, bank mill. There wasn't nothing but two stores down there where Claude Millsap is. Right in there. There was a little creek run through there but they've kind of filled it up. It's kind of filled up now, you know. And they had a foot bridge across there. You could walk across to Price's store and old man Fraley had a dry good store back this side of the little creek. And his store faced the east. And Price's store faced the south. Well, Curtsie Dickson he come here. He went to work for Price there in that store, wearing new pants. And old man Fraley he give me the first suit of clothes ever I have. I was going to school. I didn't have no mother, you know. I guess, I was kind of, you know, dirty. You know. No mother and you know, how it is.

(Been working too, I guess.)

Yeah. And so old man Fraley he give me a suit of clothes.

(Well.)

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. . . on the outside, I remember when they layed the main street there.

(Yeah.)

Yeah. When they layed the main street. So then, after they layed the street out. Well everybody--they commenced to building on each side of the street. Course, you know, there wasn't very many then, you know, about I guess, well, there's the bank building, and the Pioneer Store.

(And they moved that store down at the creek up here, huh?)

Yeah, well I don't know what they done with that. But they, oh finally moved it out somewhere or something, you know. But you see then, Woods, they came in here along about that time. And there was Woods, old man Fraley and old man Fraley, he put in a building over there on the north side of the street. And they had a store there for years. Well, Marcus used to run it, owed