

inch line. That's when I first went to work, right there. Well, got that one through. And I right out my work. And they put me helping on a truck. Me and an old boy, by the name of George Lightning. He drove a truck all the time, there you know. One of them big old FWD'S. And then that's when they finally got the trucks, you know. And they were working again the teams then. And finally just cut the teams clear out, see, truck. Done all of them by truck. Well, I got a job. They put me to helping him on the truck. Boy, I'm telling you right now! You take a load of pipe going up that old hill, boy, I mean, she was rough. Steep. You know, didn't have no grader or nothing, never picked no roads or nothing. Boy, I mean it was rough. And I'd walk along. Going up that hill, I'd walk along. Had me a big old block, see. And whenever this truck was just about played out, you know. Well, like this, you know, chock under it you know, behind the wheel, hold it cause it's kind of hard on your brakes trying to hold that big truck. And you let it cool off a while, see. And when it cooled off good why start it up and move it again aways. You've have to stop maybe two or three times on that hill. Boy that was steep. I'll tell you. Them old trucks, they'd really get hot. And kind of die out you know, when they get too hot. Have to chock it and let it cool off.

(Course they had, down there at old man Adam's place there there was kind of a little settlement there, wasn't there? I mean several families lived around there. I understand they had a lumber yard there, one time.)

Yeah, I guess so, Leonard. I wasn't around there much. I just passed by, you know. I never was around there much. I know there was a store there, one time.

(Yeah, old man Adams, I don't know when he came around this part of the country.)

Yeah, well they were loading right there, you know.

(When did that railroad come in here, John?)

When did it come in?

(Yeah.)

That railroad come in, I think it was, 19--1902, I think it was 1902. I believe.

(You mean this Katy here?)