

(Yeah.)

I just keep it wrapped up in there, you know. My family all know I've got a gun in there.

EARLY DAY FAMILIES

(Who were the early families that kinda helped settle and build up this town of Wyandotte?)

Well, as best as I can remember--go back. Build it kinda on a good foundation, such as it was. The old-timers. Old Cap Hagee, I think, laid out the town. Old Judge Harvey. And...I told you already who built them buildings, didn't I?

(Yeah, the Mudeaters.)

Old Mudeaters. Yeah. He didn't do much, only his wife was kinda...

(Yeah.)

Old Walker Tower. /words not clear/ Tower. He was here. As far as building up the town was concerned, there was people that come in, but he just stayed. And the town was built on a pretty good, solid foundation. It was incorporated. Me and Sam Yound was talking about that the other night. Way back in early 1880's or late '70's. And another deal come up here, the town had to be incorporated again when they put this water works in here. They lost their franchise some reason or another, and they was incorporated. Dadgummit! I called their names while ago. He had a little old water mill down here. Grist mill. And his boy, Harve Hollinsworth. Doc Hollingsworth. He wasn't a doctor. He's just named doctor. Harve was kind of a pusher. Harve. He left here right after statehood and went to a little town of Ardmore.

(Yeah.)

And I don't know whether he belonged to any group or what organization he belonged to. But I know they was the pushers.

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