

He was doctor here for a long time. Then he left and went to the valley. Then he came back. Then he doctored again. He lived in a little house over there when he died. He's buried out at Fields cemetery. He was the only doctor we had here.

(And of course you've had the depot here, I guess too.)

Yes.

(Where was the depot located?)

Well, it would be back this side of the crossing. Probably just right up along over there.

(Yeah.)

Just this side of that crossing there. You see that write up in the paper about Hazel's uncle?

(Her grandfather? Your father know that Russell?)

No. He didn't know him, but he knew two of his brothers, I think.

(Well, that Russell was certainly a prominent man in his day. And quite famous too.)

He had a little booklet outfit that that Paul Bench sent. A story about him.

PROMINENT EARLY DAY SETTLERS

(Prominent early day settler families here?)

(The Starrs and the Wests seem to be the most prominent families here.)

They come in here--the older generation come in here together right after the Civil War.

(Do you recall any of the other early day settlers or families that came in, say, after they settled in here?)

No.

(Were the Ross family, were they of this area?)

No.

(They were further on up the--)

Cotton Ross.

(Yeah.)