

the country and picked up car-loads of cattle.

(Who were some of them? Do you remember?)

Well, let's see, a man by the name of Stout from Ft. Cobb was an early cow buyer and Bailey, Shap Bailey was a --he was an early cow buyer that lived close to Carnegie. Dad sold him--sold bunches of cattle. And ah--

(Did you all do any of the butchering and selling of the beef, itself?)

No, now Joe Butler was the largest cowpuyer. We use to sell him jest a few at a time and he run a butcher shop. (unintelligible) Maybe he'd buy three or four fat steers at a time.

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