

we lived out in (Unintelligible words) Mr. Melley and I did, and - - he was a guard out in the penitentiary, and we lived right behind this nurse's house. The stone cutter lived in there and he showed me some stones. And he had a little black stone. It was about that long and about big around as my thumb, and it had been some other color once. The center was like an onyx. You know a true onyx is very expensive stone. See. And 'course now with me, I wouldn't know one if I met it in the road; but he showed me the different rocks and told me how to cut 'em and they make nice stones out of them. And said a rock carver could make cameos out of 'em or just anything. Now that stone that looks like beef - now one of these - you take this one here, this stone see - I can't tell whether that was - naturally this was the length, you know - or not, but I just assumed it was. But anyway, you'd cut that like this and get one design. But if you cut it this way you'd get another design, and if you cut it cross here you get another one. And he showed me those things and tried to get my husband to take his equipment 'cause, you know, he past using them. And he had the latest equipment, you know. He had electric things and he - now he got two and half for every little piece of that black rock he cut off there. You know, to bring people out here to make these rings, you know, you'd get a contract with them to sell the stones. But then you got to have this equipment. 'Course now you can make a cut-stone out of this glass. He had some out of it and I don't know where he got his glass, it looks so natural. And he had some - well people like me - I couldn't tell it from diamonds, it was just so - and that is just as hard as a diamond. You just pick it up and scratch down across. Well, you know, (Unintelligible) But you know Oklahoma had some of the best sand anywhere in the world for making glass. And what did they do with it? And it all washed off down to the sea. They even quit making some of the glassware here. This guy came in from England. See. And he set up - I don't know whether set up in Ada or where - but somewhere east of Oklahoma City.