

(What year was it when you built this road?)

Well, it was right after he come there. Now he came there either in latter part of 1900 or early part of 1901. I forget just when it was. It was right in there, one of them, because I have a brother that was born in October in 1900 and I know he was a tiny baby. And I had a bunch these couplings, you know. I told you about, my uncles five boys see. Most of them was big enough to go to school. They had to go and my older sisters needed to go to school. It was about five children in our family that needed to go to school house, you know, and there just wasn't anyway to get there, except over the mountain. I think this built between Mt. King and Davis Mountain on your maps and things. But anyway, the reason they called it Davis was cause a man named Davis homesteaded it. He homesteaded like my father did. See. Like my father did, eight unseen. But that was the big reason, you know, for the first pavement, you know, we ever had. My father dug a well on that place but it just wasn't deep enough or good enough to hold out through the droughts. Did you know that there were lions in this country then? I don't know what kind of lions that was. You know, what they call 'em, cause I don't know much about animals. But one time when I guess it was before I was born, anyway one of the girls and she were going down to a neighbor's for some reason or another and well, it was in 1902 or 1903. Cause I know this brother of mine--he was a little devil, you know, from the time he was big enough to walk he would run off. Mama put dresses on him so she could find him. Well anyway--were going down there to return a quilt that in this neighbor had rode on in the wagon over to town with my