be this oh, maybe four or five leaves and you know how big leaves of tobacco is. There would be four or five big leaves in the wad and they come there and buy tobacco and she sell it to them, because she had fine tobacco hanging in the barn. She sell them tobacco for them to smoke. They smoke it in cigarettes, in pipes or just anyway like that.

(Well did men chew tobacco in those days?)

Well, that's what I said, I don't remember them--I don't remember them chewing it. Now after I was married and mama still raised tobacco and my husband did try to chew it but it was so strong he couldn't chew it.

(Home grown tobacco is potent)

It was strong. He tried to chew it. He'd get out once in a while. He used it with bee's wax down at the store, you know, and he would help her raise her tobacco to smoke, but he would get out once in a while and he'd try to chew that tobacco and it would make him sick as a horse. But it was just too strong to even try to use in chewing. But I don't remember anybody--about all they wanted it for was just for smoking. And it was strong when you could smell it.

(Well did they have commercial tobacco in the stores in those days too?)

Yeah. They had it and as far as I can remember they had tobacco, in the stores, that you could buy.

BEN HULBERT ESTABLISHED THE HULBERT COMMUNITY AND TOWN

(Hulbert was your trading center wasn't it?)

Yeah.

(Have you ever heard how Hulbert got it's name or who it got it from?)

Yeah, well there was an old man up there by the name of Ben Hulbert