

George West: Now the story goes, I don't know, but I've heard it lots of times, about when they named it Rex. Well they moved the Post Office, established the Post Office and a fellow there had the Post Office in a store and they didn't know what to call it. Well, you remember they used to make lard and it come in a bucket, Rex lard, well somebody looked up there and said, well, let's just call it Rex. (Laughter)

(Saw an advertisement did they and named it after that.)

George West: Yeow. Saw this old lard bucket with a sign on it, Rex lard on it, just call it Rex.

(Well did anyone have a record as to about when it was first started as Correta Switch, about what year?)

George West: Aw, I don't know.

Mrs. West: Well now didn't you say Troy Walker, wadn't you talkin' to Troy Walker and he's the one that told you that--

(Yeow , but he couldn't remember anything.)

Mrs. West: He couldn't? Let's see if I can remember someone that--you know most all the old people that lived here is gone.

(Uh-huh. That's right.)

George West: Well I don't know now. I jest don't know--

Mrs. West: You know when they had that--the Post Office up there but,--

(And you were just a little girl then?)

Mrs. West: Yes, I'se about twelve or thirteen years old. I was jest about twelve or thirteen years old. Well I remember the Post Office in there--

George West: You don't more 'member--(rest not clear).

(not clear--the history and growth of Okay as we know it now. It became a pretty good little town at one time.)

Mrs. West: Oh it was a good town.

(What all did they have here in the way of business?)

Mrs. West: Well they had--

Hurt West: They had a bank.