

And the reason they quit farming here mostly was the boll weevils got so bad they couldn't raise the cotton. And that was their main living, you know, to raise cotton. And ---

(And they hadn't discovered a treatment for boll weevils at that time, I guess.)
Not at that time, no.

(Or spray or insecticide?)

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Yeah. So they just quit trying to farm. And went to droving cattle and hogs, or stuff like that. Yeah, I see a herd of black angus. See them right down there. (Not clear) and you come up here during the cotton picking time. You come up here at daylight and there'd be twenty-five wagons standing there to be unloaded. And you might get unloaded that day and you might not. I've seen it that way time after time.

(Well, Peggs was really a town then at one time?)

Yes, sir. It done a lot of business.

Molly: Had five doctors.

And there was an old lady right over there. Her name was (not clear.) Have you ever met her? John Phillips used to live over there. He was a big rancher. And he lived there for, well, on up until he got old. And wasn't able to do anything? And I don't think he had but one boy.

Molly: Up at old Pegg. (Shows photograph) And I had several of them. And the kinfolks wanted them. I give them all to them but one. I kept one.

(Well, now the picture shows the business district of Peggs at that time.)

Yeah.

Shows the town.

Molly: It shows just a part of it. It don't show all of it.