(Them prices really went down.)

Oh boy.

SMALL TOWN OF MELVIN

(Say where was that place of Melvin?)

It was right on west of Hulbert. About three miles and a little south. If you want to go to it. You go to Hulbert and got down main street. Before you start down that hill you make a left by the school. Go around there ~~and~~ just follow that black top road. It takes you right on down there to that creek.

(Yeah. Well was it a little town? A community at one time.)

Yeah. When we lived own below it there. It was, oh I guess, two dozen stores there. Gins, depot was there. Everything. And then, Hulbert then was over west of where its at now. Across the creek over there.

(Yeah.)

Well there wasn't any depot in Hulbert. So they put in then and had the depot moved up to Hulbert. And then Old man Bob King and Parker. They was in business there in the old town. So they come up there on this side. Well over here now. And put up a store there. And then Parker he died. And old man Bob King weighed about five hundred pounds. Oh, he was a big fellow. And so he eventually died. He had one boy. He took over. And he didn't run it no time, till he was broke.

(Yeah.)

So then they put a building there. Put it where it is now.

(Yeah. But Melvin was in existence before Hulbert was.)

Oh, yeah.

(Uh-huh.)

It was before Hulbert.

(You say it was down the creek there from -- ...)