

know if they took ash alone or not, but they used to buy ties here. I've hauled a lot of ties right here myself, off the mountain...

WORKED ON RAILROAD - PEGGS TORNADO

I worked on the railroad in 1921, section hand, I worked on there, for, oh I don't know how long. I was working on there--, did you hear about the Peggs storm?

(Yeah)

I was working on the railroad when the big storm hit. The boss let all the hands go but me and one more, and they kept us on the job.

(1920, I believe.)

I believe it was about 1920 when that was.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

(Well, did they have a school here when the town started, too?)

No. Well, we had a school. This old school down here where this old rock building, do you know where that's at?

(Yeah)

Now, we lived right down here in 1911 and that school house was finished in 1911. That's the first term I got to go to school in the old frame building. And then, you know, after this here WPA stuff come in, they tore this old frame building out and they built a rock one. Of course, then after Gibson dam come in and the backwater come in, they figured water was going to be up there so far. They dedicated -- tore that old outfit down just right on that side of the road where old man Willis lives. They build a box schoolhouse. They went in that until they tore all the other schools out and they all went to Locust now, schoolbus. In 1911, I went the first term there.

(Then there's no school here anymore for Murphy?)

No. It all goes to Locust.

(All goes to Locust.)

(Inaudible)