

(What do they do for churches, when this town was first started?)

Well, they used to have one right down here on the corner. It used to be an old store building.

(Yeah)

Long store building, right where this last building is on the corner, was a little old long store building. They bought that and had church in there. Oh, I don't know, when I went to California, I went to California and stayed a few years. When I come back, they built this new church right over here. This new church over here was built out of all old lumber that come out of those school houses, those old schoolhouses, tore down and built the church out of the lumber of it. That was along back in, I guess, '47. Yeah, we even had a cotton gin here. We had lots of cotton raisers down here.

GOOD FARM LAND BEFORE DAM

(Yeah, this was a rich bottom country.)

Yeah, it's rich plumb down. We got this dam and everything went in, the railroad went in, and they got only grazing land, pasture, no cultivating land.

(Is that so?)

Peggs. We lived down below spring creek pass down in there. We had to go to, what you call Cedar Bluff. An old log school house and home-made seats. That was about '07 and '08. '09, of course, we moved to Strang and was up there year of '09 and I went to a school up there, by the name of (inaudible). Well, in '12 or '11 we moved back down here and they finished the schoolhouse down here. Yeah, I been pretty near all over Mayes County exception of the north and western part of there around Adair...(inaudible)- but all them other parts, from here to Yonkers, I been all over there. Way back yonder. I don't remember just where we lived, but I always had my mind (inaudible).

MOVING CEMETERIES