

Right there, they built a little old bridge.

(Yeah:)

And they had a ferry built first you know.

(Well)

And they run that down in there. Some fellows went in and built a bridge.

LITTLE SETTLEMENT OF PEORIA - NICKNAME TIGHTWAD

(Well did that, let's see ~~was there~~ any little town on the other side of the river there?)

Yeah. Yeah it was called, I forget what they called it.

(Was it close to Bernice or Peoria)

Yeah, that just that little--

(Peoria)

Little old store, yeah. What was it? Anyhow they had a nickname what they call Tightwad.

(Tightwad) Laughter.

I forget what, it had another name but that's what these guys, boys you know.

(Yeah)

Called it, I forget what they call that little place. Then it was Peoria, then it was, later on it was Bernice.

(Yeah, well)

And that little place, Tightwad. Well it's kind of a funny name but that's what they call that. That's all I remember it by. Could have had another name.

TRADING PLACES WERE FAR APART IN EARLY DAYS

(Well that was a long ways to go trade in those days? Go to trade from here to Vinita.)

eah.

(Took all day and maybe longer.)