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...and the northeast intersection of town, which outlaw, which I have skipped so far is the, uh, Easton Station road. And we'll start from the Burton road intersection and head east.

First place on the right was, uh, uh, uh, James, uh, Sheridan. Uh, since he and his sister Ann lived there and, uh, they sold it some years ago to the Webb family, uh, Ernest and Mabel Webb bought it from the Sheridan's, and it's still, uh, in the same family. Ernest and, uh, Mabel have since passed on, and it's occupied now by one of their sons, John Webb, and he's, uh, at this time for some many years, a town assessor here. So that's the first place on the right.

So when you pass the Mountain Road on your right and proceed quite a ways east and next place on that, that, uh, right-hand side of the road would be the place that's in the old days known to me as the Francis Weldon farm. Francis Weldon and Gert lived there then. As far as I know, they had no children, but, uh, it was since - afterward sold to John Wren, and the land to that place was joined into the Wren farm, and it's the - house has now been sold. Uh, John used it as the hired man's house, I think, for some time. House has been sold, oh, I think, uh, a family by the name of Dubus.

Then you proceed on easterly, and you come to the junction of the, uh, The Intervale Road to your right, and Easton Station Road proceeds, uh, left and down the hill toward the railroad bed. And the place on the right there near the railroad road is the Sheridan Farm. I always knew that as the Sheridan farm. Uh, can't remember - I never knew the, uh, father, but he was gone, and the mother and the two sons, Jose and Thomas lived there in the old days. And, uh, Jose has just died here from - within the last month or two, and Thomas died quite young. He only had, uh, one son. His name is Loren Sheridan. He's a resident now of Woolver Avenue, and his wife has since moved out of [unintelligible 0:02:37].

So then you proceed across the railroad bed road, or County Road 74, and move east. We're almost to the other end of the road, in fact, before you find anything more on that right-hand side of the road. That's the, uh, barns of the, uh, now Howard Brown farm. When I was an, uh, uh, boy, that was Harrison Brown, Howard's father owned and operated that farm. The house is on

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the other side of the road before you reach County, uh, Road 74A so there we'll turn round and come back, and that's, uh, that's the farm there.

And, uh, going west then the next farm was the Loten-Moser farm. It was owned by Loten Moser and his wife, Mary. Lived there for some years and raised their family and, uh, Loten sold it to John Curtis who still owns it and operates it to some degree. There's no cows there anymore, but he does beef cattle and crops and farming. You've got some more structures, uh, in there like grain vats and storage buildings and so forth.

I expect on your, uh, right-hand side then going back west is, uh, is also a - was, uh, unoccupied for many years and it's on the junction of the, what they call the, used to call the, uh, Williams Lane. And this house has been fixed up, and people have lived there now for some probably 15 years or 20 years, and their name is Storm.

And then you would turn downright - turn down the old Williams Lane. It's, uh, there's almost, uh, that's, uh, not technical name of it anymore. Uh, but that was, uh, one house and a barn in there when I was a kid. And the the Williams family used to live in there. And, uh, it's now, uh, owned by, uh, Chester Cummings, I believe his name is. I think he still owns the land. He's a dog trainer, well known for, uh, training hunting dogs and, uh, that's the way he seems to make his living there.

Uh, that road used to connect back to the Williams Giff [phonetic 0:04:55] farm on County Route 74A. That was closed many years before my time I guess, and so now it's a dead end. You have to turn around and come back out Williams Lane. And that's the last place on the right until you, uh, uh, reach the railroad bed road.

Then you come back to the corner once again, of the Easton Station Road and the Intervale Road, and turn right, and there's the old District School House there on the right. Which district it was, I don't know, but, uh, it's just, uh, so many years ago it's that that school was converted into a house and sold, uh, used as a house.

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So then you come out Easton once again, and I believe there's a trailer there only which was once owned by the Wrens, John Redman. Who is - who owns it now, I don't know. But, uh, so then you come to the, uh, junction of the Birch Hollow Road. And there's a house on that corner, which when I was a kid that was, uh, Billy Riley place. And Billy Riley was a guy that, uh, used to work on farms and spent quite a bit of time in the barrooms and he was quite a character in the old days when - Anyway, uh, the place was pretty well run down, you know, something but, uh, some 40, 50, years ago, Nate Herrington and his wife, June, she was June Liddell formerly. They bought that house and fixed it up real nice and got it back into livable condition. It's now owned by, a man named Brock who's a truck driver and has, uh, some interest in, uh, in, uh, draft horses. He owns a team, I believe. He only owns a little bit of land with that. That's on the junction of the, the, uh, Birch-Hollow Rd.

And the, uh, then you proceed on for a little ways, and, uh, there's, uh, house back in there built some years ago, now owned by the, by Scott Pearson [phonetic 0:07:12], I believe, and doesn't - it's not livable from the road. The that's where the driveway is.

And, uh, then you go on down to the the next house is, uh, Herb Liddell. And Herb, uh, had that house built, or built it himself many years ago when he was married, probably 50 years ago, or 40, 50 years ago. He still lives there with his wife, Leslie. Their family's pretty much all gone away, raised, and gone away from home now.

So that brings us back to the, uh, farm barns of the Wren Farm on the junction with the the, uh, Burton Road. And so that's that little road right there. There's another little road, that Birch Hollow Road, itself is, uh, will go from, uh, north, uh, from south to north and that's what's on the corner, the formerly Nate Herrington place, and there's only, uh, originally only, uh, one little farm in there on the right-hand side road - of the road, that was eventually the, uh, went across that way to the, uh, Moser farm on, uh, uh, railroad when it was the railroad. Had to take a long drive back in there to the, uh, Moser farm. And there's been some new houses built on that road, but then you go back to the - on that, uh, northerly end to the, uh, junction with, uh, Burton Road once again, there's a house there that was occupied, uh, by the McHue's and the Ryans and now occupied by the, uh, uh, uh, Conquest family. Golden crest, I'm sorry.

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So there's, there's some other houses, you turn around and come back and some other new house - newer houses built, built in there, but they're mostly back in the woods. There's some Leansly and them. Those people I do not know either. So that pretty much covers that Birch Hollow Road back to the Easton Station Road.

Then next, I'll go back on what, uh, I'll call, uh, the Murphy-Teacherly section of town, south of that the first road I hadn't covered, I believe which is the, uh, Sarles Ferry Road. [Inaudible 0:09:37-0:09:40] River Road on the west. First, on the, uh, house on the right, there's, uh, owned, I believe by Joe [unintelligible 0:09:46] and his wife. Lived in by John Timberhorton [phonetic (guess) 0:09:50], Gabby [unintelligible 0:09:52] daughter.

The house was built for Frank Pratt, whose, uh, there aren't that many Pratt's around here. So it is there in there till [unintelligible 0:10:05] sometime. And, uh, John Visser and Avis bought it after he left the poultry farm in '040. And John owned it, and it's - the barn across the road, I think there's, uh, built by him and bought that lot across the road maybe the same time and that was - building there was once the town clerk's office after James Welling gave up being Town Clerk, John Visser was for many years. And that, uh, after his death that, uh, building and belonged that Gilbert Pratt, also, he owns it also on the other side of the road. We'll go over that later.

So we move on to the west farther and on the knoll is the barn to the Moye farm. Moye Farms Incorporated I think it's known as these days. That was, uh, Chester Pratt, uh, I guess when I was a boy. They had, uh, Chester and Bertha Pratt lived there, and she was a Bertha Henderson originally. And they had, oh, I think, I believe only one daughter. And, uh, Mrs. Pratt died at some time and at, uh, when Chet sold the farm it was sold to the Cecil Moye, the father of the John Moye that now operates it. That was many years ago when they bought it. Still owned by the Moyes and occupied by them.

The next place on the right quite a ways down the road is a old [unintelligible 0:11:30] years ago by John, uh, Greene and Kathy. That was their family home and still is. They raised their

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children there, and I believe all boys, four or five boys and they've all since grown up and moved away from home, so Kathy and John live there alone now.

So next on the right is the, uh, house that was, uh, build by Wesley Coffin for his retirement home, and, uh, after his death it was sold to Jason Wheeler and wife who still live there.

And next on the right, heading westward would be [unintelligible 0:12:12], that one was the, uh, that was the Ira Seller farm when I was a kid. They had it for some time, and it's, uh, changed hands, uh, hands once or twice since and was once [unintelligible 0:12:25], and family lived there. It's since been bought by the Gresham family who moved there from [unintelligible 0:12:24] road. I believe they still - some of them - that family still owns it, occupies it. That's the last on that side of the road.

That's the last till you reach the corner of River Road and then the house is there. I believe that was the George and Elizabeth Pierce House. George was once the Sheriff of Washington County, and they lived there for many years. And George eventually died and, and Lizzy Pierce lived in there for some time when, uh, she sold the farm, I believe, uh, that was also - that was bought by Frank Moye, a brother of Cecil. He owned it for some number of years, and it's since been sold to a person unknown to me.

Well, then, uh, you turn around and come back, once again to the east on the right-hand side of the road would be the, uh, first place would be the house that Lizzy Pierce, later married a man name of Arthur Granger. They had an old house up there that used to be owned as, that farm belonged also to the Pierce farm but, uh, they had a hired man's house, and his name was Bill Gates. He was one of the oldest characters.

His wife Janey lived there when I was a kid. And it was, uh, pretty much vacant for quite a while and somewhat run, run down condition. Oh, not too bad but Libby Granger and her husband fixed it up and made it livable, and, uh, then it was sold, uh, to a Mike Sweeney who owned it and ran, uh, automobile and body shop there till just recently. And then that was an old, old, house. I think the date that's on there is back in the early 1800s that house was built.

Next stop on the right would be the, uh, Alva and Mary Hunt Lane was the house in back in the time in my day and, uh, I was the only that was occupied by Nick Kierzack and wife Rosy and children and they sold that farm when they moved to Crandalls Corners Road and they - it was sold the the Hunt family and, uh, Mrs. Hunt still lives there. Wesley Hunt has since died quite a few years ago. But his wife [unintelligible 0:14:57] still lives there. Still owns that land, I guess, but I think the barns have pretty much been, uh, torn down and just a house and some small barns there now.

So then, uh, east again is again to the Moyer residence. That's all one, right there. Big grill loads of things around it. Guy Moyer and his wife are living there now. It was once occupied by Cecil Moyer and his wife and by, uh, Bob Moyer, Sr., and his wife. It was used sometimes as a hired man's house. It's, for quite a few years now, uh, Guy Moyer and his wife have lived in there.

So I think it's time we get to the building that was once the Town Clerk's office built by Gilbert Pratt. And his house is much closer to the corner. Gilbert Pratt built that house some 20, 25 years ago and he still occupies it. So that brings us on back to Route 40.

There, there's a road that sort of an end of a northeasterly section of town, which I think I forgot. It's, uh, the Mountain Road. When I was a boy, you started up the Mountain Road from the Vly Summit Road, turned north and on the right-hand side, right on the corner would have been the old Powder District School where my father went to school when he was a young boy, five, six years old. They lived at the Powder Farm across the road which fronts on Vly Summit Road.

The next thing, uh, now there's a lane leads up onto a high hill, is a man named, uh, Fred Nacker built a house there some 25, 30 years ago. He still lives there.

Next on your road would be Robert Moyer residence, Bob Moyer, Sr. He built that house some six or eight years ago, and he lives there now.

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Then you go on farther to the north, and it would be the Crosby farm. Crosby are there for many years. They were originally from the West. They ran a sheep farm there mostly, a few cows but mostly sheep. Now, they were, uh, there, uh, terminology was for the barnyard, they called that the corral from the West. They lived there for many years, then they got old, and they had to be taken to the Indian River Nursing home where they both died, I believe.

And, uh, then it was purchased by, uh, the Vanders, and, uh, Jay and Dave Vanders. The whole farm was purchased by them, and the house and lots sold afterward. First of all to a man who was the head of the Schuyler Prep School at Schuylerville, or, uh, Thompson. He owned it for some years and tore it all apart trying to redo it and got some of it done and since been sold to somebody else and kind of finished the job and I think the barns are probably all gone and but, uh, Vanders retained the land, most of that and to make an addition to the Willard Mountain Ski Route - Ski Run property supposedly.

And, uh, going on, you go on farther north of there's a long lane. It's quite steep, going up to [unintelligible 0:28:43]. But there's a newer house that's, uh, Dave and Jean Vanderzee [phonetic 0:18:22] had built there some 10, 12 years ago. Now Dave Vanderzee is dead at this time and, uh, now Jean, or Dave's second wife, Holly Vanderzee still owns that house. And probably at this time, it's unoccupied.

Moving on further to the, to the north, and actually it would have been the house on the corner of a old, uh, highway that used to lead over the top of the mountain. There was a house built there, uh, in my younger days and it was built by Elmer Lumberg who I've, who I've mentioned before. And it was occupied - it has been occupied by many different families over the years. It was, uh, the Hammonds, and the, uh, Dave Weaver, of, uh, he's a radio announcer and Glens Falls. He lived there for a while. It's now occupied by a man that does construction work, worked on construction. I can't remember his last name. His first name is Joe.

And you continue on, uh, to the North and at that time there was nothing on the north side. Now there's been three or four houses built in there on the right-hand side of the road who's owners,

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most of them I don't know. Uh, the last one on the right, I believe is Perr Moberg who has a very steep driveway as you head down toward Easton Station hill.

And, uh, which, uh, you turn around and come back and the first place on your westerly side, you're heading south would be the right-hand side would be the place built there some 20 years ago by a man named Whitehouse. He still lives there. Then there's been several houses built in there until you come back, uh, to that, uh, [unintelligible 0:26:36] .

There's a house also in back of that that's high on the old road. Not very far in, but it's up high. That's been occupied by various people. It's - the name of the people there, I don't know that. So there's a one time a barn, there was some barns there but they're all gone now.

And across the road from that, the driveway's several little houses. [unintelligible 0:20:54] was built by a man by the name of Bebardy [phonetic 0:20:58]. And that's changed hands quite a few times and still occupied, but by whom I do not know.

Then you just, uh, head down the hill from there down knoll there's a driveway leads to the right and there's, uh, can't see any houses, but there's two or three houses out in there that, uh, have a nice view to the west all towards the Hudson River and Saratoga County.

So then you wind downhill and, uh, at the bottom of the hill there's a house known to me as the Ramsey house. Uh, Bill Ramsey and his wife lived there. They were an old [unintelligible 0:21:36]. They sold the place to, uh, uh, Claude Sweet. Claude lived in there until the house just about fell down. And the, uh, Vanderzee also built that or bought that property. That's also adjoined down to the, uh, Willard Mountain Ski Run. So they bought it and with intentions of putting a housing development in there, but it never materialized and [unintelligible0:22:03] else had thought fell down. And there's been some trailers and things in there, but there's nothing there now where the house was.

When you come on further again to the south, next place was the old, uh, Lewis Slocum farm. Slocum was there for many years and and after he died, his son John took it over and ran it for a

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while and, uh, then John Slocum, Jr., ran it for some years and, then uh, it's since been sold to a man, uh, who, uh, used it as beef cattle farm. The old barns used to be way down over the hill from the house. You couldn't even see them from the road at all. But you could see them from the house, but there was a long driveway, a horseshoe-shaped driveway went down there, in there to the barns. It was quite steep now down to the barns. Those things - those barns were all tore down, and the barns that are there now are newer barns that were built by the Slocums.

And, uh, then you keep on a little ways farther south, and there's, uh, what I knew as the Hunt residence. Mrs. Hunt lived in there. She's a widow lady, I believe. She lived there for many years. It was afterward bought by a Doug Voorer. He was a chemist. He works for the state in Albany. He lived there for many years, uh, and he still lives there.

So that brings us back to the corner of our diggings at, uh, Vly Summit Road. There's another little road which I missed known as, uh, Becker Road. You take that from, uh, Vly Summit Road going south and the first place on the right is now a newer home built by the, uh, Williams people - family. They live there now.

In the old days, next place on the right was the, uh, Warren Snell property. Warren Snell and his, uh, son lived there and, uh, sometimes the buildings burned there, and the Gorchy family bought it and it was added on to the Gorchy farm that land there and, uh, it's now the, uh, Alice Gorchy's son-in-law Yachabeck [phonetic 0:24:25], Mr. Yachabeck and wife built a small house and live there yet somewhere near where the old, uh, farm buildings used to be in the old days.

Then you, uh, go on, uh, I'm sorry, I missed one, I guess the, uh, old place that was there, I knew it as the, uh, Walters residence. Walters family, Herman Walters, and family lived there for many years, and it was recently the Andrew Kenyan farm. And the Kenyans sold that farm and moved to the small place on, uh, uh, Meeting House Road. And the house there is the one that my sister, Bee [unintelligible 25:06] still lives in.

Then in the line from the Yachabeck property, the next place on the right, eh is, uh, a small house built there by my cousin Edward Lumberg just a couple years ago. That was once a, uh,

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uh, back part of a farm owned by my grandfather and uncle. Sell farms part of the, uh, Lumberg farm, Jack Lumberg's farm. And Edward took over that easterly part where-where we place it that, uh, that property at the road to build a house.

And I think in the old days he bought that farm was known as the Charlie Becker farm. All the buildings were back in there. I think they accessed it from that road maybe. But, uh, the buildings when I was a kid was isn't enough left there want to sheep on. When my uncle used it for many years for sheep and for beef cattle. And that's about 100-acre farm set right in the middle of no place. He reached it from the other farm via a road he had built through Dixon's property, Howard Dixon's, and Ronald Dixon's property.

The next place on your right would be a newer house built there by Harold Snell some few years ago. He sold it to another person. There is some, uh, person there is unknown to his name is he is a dentist in some location, I believe Troy.

But and then there's the next house on the right is a house built by, uh, um, Mandy Moye just recently in the last four or five years. And, uh, he bought the - a part of it was once a farm that, that was, um, uh, the, uh, Jim Ed Becker farm which was - the house was in that - about that same location where Randy Moye's and that other Harold Snell house were. That house was livable when I was a kid, and people lived in it. And then after that, it got, uh, abandoned more or less and finally fell down so it - that was, uh, those two houses are in there where that one was in the old days.

And as you come on south again, that's the, uh, there's a long lane goes back in there to a, uh, uh, a person named Weaver lives in there built a house back out of site from any place, any road or back behind the woods and his, uh, his name, I think is Dave Weaver. He bought the house, um, six or eight years ago and still lives in there.

The next on your right would be a lane leading back to the top of the hill where Drew Bessler now lives. He built that house there two or three years ago on top of that knoll, and he and his

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wife and now two children live there. And, uh, that's uh, the, uh, westerly side of the road pretty much until you get back to the, uh, the, uh, Meeting House Road.

So when you turn around and come back, uh, from that, uh, lane of Herb Ressler's and back up on the hill to the north, it's, uh, first place is now occupied by Leslie Bott. She's the daughter of, uh, Bill and Ann Bott. She's married, but her husband's name is unknown to me. They built that house there some five, seven years ago. They still live in it now. They live in, I believe.

And the next place on your right would bring, uh, the, uh, barns of that Charlie Beck, or, uh, Jim Ed Becker Place. The barns were all on that side of the road. They have since fallen, haven't been torn down. That lane is now owned by the [unintelligible 0:28:55] their operation on Vly Summit Road. And that's the only thing that was then and on that easterly side of the road until you get back to the, uh, Vly Summit road. And, uh, so there, I'll leave that little road for a time.

So go back to doing, uh, what I call a, uh, northeasterly, or south northwesterly part of the town. Beginning at, uh, um, Cheese Factory Road. I knew it as Fry Road in the old days because there was a Cheese Factory building on the corner it been not been used for many years, and it's kind of a wood-colored condition that stood there for there and things, and it was torn down later which is why that Cheese Factory Road that was not right near the corner.

And the next place on your right the Oley's would have been the Meadowview Poultry Farm run by Henry and Irene [unintelligible 0:29:59] quite an operation. It was a - I worked there some, and my sister worked there and my brother-in-law, Harold Stanford. Many years the two of them were sweating out [unintelligible 0:30:12] have something. About a million baby chicks there which is a lot for those days. They went out to farms all around the state and all the rest and some out of state.

We used to raise you know each farm had two, three hundred chickens. We used to provide most of them around here. [unintelligible 30:33] chickens and killed them. Had the killing room, the slaughterhouse. Every week that was not [unintelligible 30:54]. We also raised them, uh, chickens there for meat, and that's it. Several goings around there, besides you had your

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[unintelligible 0:30:57] some of those were rebuilt [unintelligible 0:30:58] and then the house that place has been purchased by, uh, Steve Kraft, and he's converted the old hatchery building into apartments and is redoing the house in front [unintelligible 0:31:13]. That's the old house that used to be the house and office but [unintelligible 0:31:17] at times. And that's as much as I know about [unintelligible 0:31:23]

And that's on your right. There's also back of the field accessible by a long lane. When I was a kid that was, I think there was a small barn on there, but it was owned by the Pettis family, Jim Pettis, and his son Gordon. They used to use it as a heifer pasture mostly and sometimes you'd have some crops there. So it's been sold lately, maybe 20 years ago, and there's a person there, now has a summer home and it's a [unintelligible 0:31:54] home like that one along the lane up to your right on a separate piece of property that the Pettis' own [unintelligible 0:32:01].

Then you go on proceeding westerly [unintelligible 0:32:05] recently in the last couple years, it's been sold to a man and turned into a vegetable truck operation. Quite a business. But in the old days, it was a [unintelligible 0:32:25-0:32:59] rented the house out. It's still rented to a - it's a double family house still, and it rents to two different people.

The next on your right would have been a place that I knew as a North place, a place that says Holton Road. The North lived in there, a younger man. He was, uh, probably the first artificial breeder around here. I can't remember his first name now. He was probably the first one that had these artificial breeding around this part of the country. It's now owned and occupied by Jean Wilferside. She and her husband bought it many years ago and Mr. Wilferside died some years ago, but Jean Wilferside still lives there.

That's on your right will be, uh, a couple of smaller houses. They were built by, uh, Tom - Thomas Martin who used to be a grader operator for the Town for his whole life, I guess, or almost his whole life. That was his home that he built there, uh, when he moved from his father's house on Meeting House Road and built there. And his son-in-law, John Greene, and John's daughter Alberta, uh, built another house there, so there's two houses there on the same property. They're now owned by, uh, David Cuser. He and his wife occupy one and the other

one - other place he rents out to other people. He's just had several different tenants in there in the last few years.

Next on the right would be the place - place that was built some 20 years ago by Joseph Miller. He's the grandson of Tom Martin who used to be the grader operator on Town Roads. And Joseph has worked on the Town Road almost continuously since he got out of the service when he was a young man. So he's been on the town road a long time, and so he does that - built that next house there.

I'm sorry, I'll have to back up a minute, because the old - before that comes the old, uh, what I knew as the Carlson place. I think that was, uh, Carl Carlson place. And Mrs. Carlson lived there when I was in, pretty much alone. The house sat very close to the road, and there was one barn behind it. Mr. Carlson lived there he died, and she rented the land out and then her grandson used it for a while to raise corn on . It eventually sold to, um, Mr. Emerick that owns it now. He had the house moved back some distance from the road and turned around, and it's - but it's a nice place better than when it was near the road.

And then you go down past Joe Miller's house. Take a left and oh, goodness. House on the right Rosa farm. Originally, I guess the, uh, George Briggs farm. George Briggs hadn't owned it for quite a while when I was a young man, but he didn't live in it. He'd already - he'd retired from farming, I guess and went into the Wilder Truck business, uh, Troy where he was more or less a salesman when I was a younger guy. But he rented that place out to my, uh, quite a few different families. There was the Campbell family lived in there. There Drewsky family lived in there for a while. And eventually, it was sold to, um, [unintelligible 0:36:18] Hansen. Roy and Edna Hansen lived in there, and they raised some chickens a little bit of, uh, of uh, cow operations, but then eventually it was, uh, sold to James Nolen. And Jim lived in it for a while himself. I think now he rents it to someone else.

When you go around that sharp bend, the old mix takes you back towards the river heading west. And the house on that was built by James Nolen when he was a young man, and that was his first house, I believe. That's now been sold to a person who lives in it now.

So that brings us to the River Road. So then you'll have to - we'll have to cut - turn around and come back. And hope you've got a long distance and I know that's Johnny [unintelligible 0:37:04] is a house that was built by [unintelligible 0:37:06] some, it's been 20 years ago. And he and he lived there for quite a while, and it's since been sold a couple of times I believe, and now a state trooper named Parker lives in there. So that, uh, is pretty much of the southerly side of the road and then and you come back to, uh, Route 40.

And, uh, when I was a kid that was, once again the, uh, the old poultry farm building somewhere on that side the road. They've all been torn down there. And that, uh, brings you right back to Route 40. There's only - that takes care of that road.

Going north once again on 40, the next road on your left would be Wilbur Avenue Road. Wilbur Avenue was, uh, starts off toward the West and then um, stays mostly North and South the rest of the way. It's down there a half mile or so.

The first place on the right when you go down howl is the old Melvin Mark Rice farm. Mark Rice and family have lived, lived there, and owned it some 20 years probably. Before that, it was owned for many years by Horace MacCackren. He ran a dairy farm and he also, uh, sold some horses there. He had a sales barn for horses. And, uh, in the old days when I remember that was the Luis Fort farm who later became [unintelligible 0:38:47] for the town of Easton and moved to the town of Argus [phonetic - I'm not sure what he is saying. There is no Argus, Bargus or Vargus Grove in NY. The only town/city with the name Grove in New York is Grove per Google and Wikipedia. 15:38:49]. And at that time, uh, Luis Fort used to rent it out and probably the earliest people I can remember living there was, uh, the Steins, Al Stein and his wife living there. I think that was their, uh, first experience at farming after - on their own, after they left Down Way farm. So it transferred at some point to Horace MacCackren, and now too, to Mark Rice.

You go on farther to west, and the next place on the right, down to hollow, there's a house there built by Bill Billings some 30, 35 years ago. His wife still lives in there, I believe.

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And, uh, then you go on up the road a little farther and next on your right would be the barn to the, uh, oh the old Rab Wilbur farm. Rab Wilbur lived there. His barns are on that side of the road, house across the road. And, uh, that's the only thing that was there was the barns.

Then you go on farther north, and there was the barn to the, uh, uh, Willie Clark farm when I was a young man. Willie Clark lived there and farmed it for some years and then he, uh, quit farming and sold the place to Bob McNeil. And, uh, the barns only are on that side of the road.

Then you went across the hollow, and next thing on your right was the barn to the, uh, uh, KEC McNeil farm. The father of Ray and Bob McNeil lived there. The whole family did, I guess, at that time. They, uh, those barns have now been torn down, and they're part of the Hand Nolan farm.

Next place on your right would have been the barn to the St. Mary farms as I knew it. Barns on the right and then the house was up the road quite a distance to and then on the left-hand side of the road.

And then, uh, going north from there, go through the - and, uh, uh, farm there today it's mostly, uh, vegetables and melons and things like that.

Then the next place on the right would be a house that was built by A. Hand when he was a young man. It's been there for probably 50 years and, uh, the second Mrs. Hand still lives there, I believe. The farm is now run by a John Hand, one of their sons.

So that takes us up to the, uh, almost at the junction of Bulson Road turning to your right. There's a building there now that's the office to the Fort Miller Company. Big, uh, masonry type office building. Beautiful building, it's a - so that's the last place on the right, uh, before you hit Route 29.

So, uh, right there you might as well - we might as well turn around right there and proceed back south, or on the westerly side of the road or the right-hand side of the road, is the, uh, uh, first

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building would be the Fort Miller production buildings. There's several of them. They moved from Fort Miller over here probably thirty years ago, and it's been a continuous, uh, round of new buildings and expansion all the time. It's quite a place now. It's probably employing 150 people or maybe in that neighborhood someplace. It's quite a big ranch there now, so.

Then you go on across the, uh, uh, General Fellows Road. They call it now the dump road. And, uh, the next place on your right would be the the main old buildings to the Hand farm. That was, uh, when I was a boy, owned by A. H. Hand, and he had a side melons and some, uh, raspberries and strawberries and things like that. He had a wonderful herd of Holstein cattle. He was known to be one of the best, uh, Holstein breeders around here. If it was a small group of cows but a very good group of cows. You always used to go over there for - to teach judging for school projects at least once a year. And Mr. Hand would always welcome us and treat us royally while we there. It's, uh, I think that the house is now, uh, rented out to - been hacked up into several apartments and it's, uh, now a rental building.

Next to that was, uh, was the Hand townhouse which is still there. That's also rented and through the years people [unintelligible 0:43:34] that house, but -

Next thing on your right would be the, uh, uh, St. Mary's farmhouse in the old days. It's like a square type house with a with a door pointed roof on it. [?] And, uh, [unintelligible 0:43:54]. St. Mary's used to live in there. There was Finn St. Mary. I think as far as I know he was always unmarried. William [unintelligible 0:44:10] St. Mary, [unintelligible 0:44:11] St Mary [unintelligible 0:44:13] Clara Wilbur. And they lived there for many years, and that place has been sold to someone else now.

And then right used to be the, uh, farmhouse to the, uh, KC McNeil place and that, uh, has, um, burned down now and just beyond that to your right is a building which was, uh, put there by the Hands when they were in the chicken business, a big poultry building. Of course now, uh, that with some additions, quite a bit of additions, is now the, uh, Belt [Phonetic 0:48:46] Dewatering Company [BDP Dewatering Company 441 Wilbur Ave] which is fairly good-sized company. They employ 40, 50 people there.

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Then you go on farther south and down the how there's a house that was built by Ray McNeil when he left the farm farther down and over at rooms some years ago. And Ray just died here a year or two ago, and that's been sold to someone else.

Next on your right-hand side would be the Bob McNeil residence. And he bought that place there many years ago, and Bob just died here a few months ago or- and his, uh, widow, Ida McNeil who was formerly Ida Wilbur still lives there. Her son Ronald runs a auto shop, uh, scrap yard right next door. He lives in a double-wide trailer back in the, uh, car lot there someplace.

So ease on south of that again is the old, uh, Bob Wilbur house. And that house still stands there. It's now owned along with [unintelligible 0:45:55] by, uh, uh, Don Wren the corn - I'd call him the corn king around here. He, he's, uh, he's used that house as - for some of his family. It's now, I believe, rented.

So then you come on south once again, and there's a, um, place on the right. There's a Lane to me known as Ashcroft's lane. Uh, the Ashcroft family has lived there for many years. Uh, I can't remember their names now. But, uh, their son Larry runs a excavating business. He still has a little farmhouse there. Some of the barns, I think have been torn down, but at one time that was a farm.

So then you go on down another how and there's a house there built by Loren Sheridan - Butch Sheridan, probably built there for 15 years or so. So or Butch Sheridan lives in there yet.

Then you come on up, uh, to the south and the next bend and to the, uh, east, there's a barn there.

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Continue on at the barn, that, uh, first barn after you round the corner up the hill does now belong to the Rice's. And used to be one of the Fort, uh, Farms. And the house burned there

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before my remembrance. But the barn is still used by Rice's for apple barn, I believe. And then, uh, on up the road to, toward Route 40 is the barn to the, uh, Rice Farm. Uh, that side of the road, uh, [unintelligible 00:00:29] side of the road. And that, uh, was, as I said, I guess before, that was once owned by Horse Mceachran [phonetic 00:00:36] for many years. And, and probably, um, built bigger and improved some over the years and is now quite a sizeable dairy barn there. So, the Rice's are still in the dairy business. So, that brings us back to the corner of Route 40 once again.

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Then if you go north once again on 40, the next road on your route would be Hegeman Bridge Road, they call it now. There's, when I was a young man it was very low on the right-hand side of that road. Right now, uh, as a first house you encounter on the right side of the road was, uh, owned by, uh, Erwin and Phyllis Norton. She was formally a librarian at that New York Central School. She lived there until her death. And who lives in there now, I don't know. Come on around the corner [unintelligible 00:01:35] built there by Merrill Ren [phonetic 00:01:38]. Merrill Ren was one of the guys that was involved in the scrapyard across the road on, uh, Hegeman Bridge Road [unintelligible 00:01:49]. Who lives there now I can't tell you. There's, uh, I think next in there is a trailer type home that was once the home of Joe McDow. [phonetic 00:01:58] And that's probably one [unintelligible 00:02:04]. Anyway, next place on the right, I believe, is the Harris Osberg residence. But that was, oh, it was probably 25 – 30 years ago. He still lives there now. And you encounter the, uh, the Louse Hill Road turning to the right. And go up in there to the east and, uh, the first place that used to belong to the Eldrid's [phonetic 00:02:31] farm. Was used as a home for their hired man when I was a kid. Since they sold it to Bob Gannon. And Bob Gannon has lived [unintelligible 00:02:42] this area and lived there for many years and still lives there. Past there you go, uh, in the old days there, uh, [unintelligible 00:02:52] there was nothing more on the right-hand side. And you turned around, there's a dead-end road at this time. Come back there's several newer houses been built in there on the north side of the road. The only one I know of that lives there now is Tim Peppins [phonetic 00:03:10] who works on the road here. Proceed back, uh, down the road hill was a [unintelligible 00:03:18] there once belonged to a little family [unintelligible 00:03:21] used to rent it out. And, uh, some years ago Paul Mulligan bought it and lived in there and operated his horse business,

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and, uh, some goats he used to raise there and things like that. That house has since been torn down and a new house was built in its place. And, uh, next to that was Ron Berry [phonetic 00:03:48] house. He used to work at the Eldrid's Farm [unintelligible 00:03:53]. He lived there on that [unintelligible 00:03:55]. And later on that was bought by Paul Mulligan and [unintelligible 00:04:01] the farm and then he was the last one who lived in there still [unintelligible 00:04:05]. That brings us back, once again to the Hegeman Bridge Road. There's another new house or two in that stretch or two of [unint] bridge. And Hershel [phonetic 00:04:15] Polley lives in one of those other places, I don't know. So, then we, uh, take a turn onto the [unintelligible 00:04:24] Road heading west on the right-hand side, the first house you come to was built by [unintelligible 00:04:30] some 20 years ago or more. And aside to him there's, uh, two or three new houses in there that... I don't know the people live in them. But, uh, then you ease out toward Route 40 and there's the, uh, building was built there by Reynolds now, a [unintelligible 00:04:48] building some years, a few years ago. That's about the only thing on that side of the road until you reach Route 40 again. Then you cross the road and there was a house there, still there. Used to be long to Joe [unintelligible 00:05:02] ran the feed mill in Greenwich and his, uh, helper at the mill, Ed Cox used to live in there years ago. And since then, it's been sold at some point to James Bella [phonetic 00:05:19] who was a surveyor out here. And, uh, next on your right down that road there takes you, turns there by the Orchard Drive. And the next place on your right was, uh, [unintelligible 00:05:35] Charles Jensen. He lived in there for many years. And it's since been sold to somebody else. And, uh, last place on your right would be Charles Buckwheat place. Charlie built that house and lives there [unintelligible 00:05:54]. His house is a block away from there. So, then you turn around and come back towards the east and there wasn't much of anything. There is—yeah. There's one house there, an old house that belonged to the Billings family. Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Mae Billings and [unintelligible 00:06:12] and Bill Billings, that was their homestead place [unintelligible 00:06:17]. And a small house as you come to 40 built by [unintelligible 00:06:24]. Who lives there now, I don't know. So, cross Route 40 and back out to the east and there's some greenhouses in there. That's probably the first right on the corner. [unintelligible 00:06:42] take the right-hand turn and go back out, uh, Hegeman Bridge Road and there's, uh, uh, no other buildings there. Used to be the old, uh, Ronald [unintelligible 00:06:56] scrapyard there. But that's since all been cleaned up [unintelligible 00:07:01]. The only other house on that Hegeman

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Bridge Road is, uh, was built by a man named Rigio [phonetic 00:07:08] [unintelligible 00:07:10] greenhouse on Route 40. So, that's the last thing to go out [unintelligible 00:07:18]. Just by nature of an amendment, I forgot the old, uh, Hand District [phonetic 00:07:25] School House which was been the Hand Ten House and the St. Mary House on the west side of, of Over Avenue [phonetic 00:07:35] some half a mile or so down from the junction of, uh, Route 29. That, uh, that was the old school house that was bought by someone, lived in as a house, uh, for a while. And Herb Robert, Roberts bought it many years ago. And, uh, he tore the old building down and built his house there. And it's there now. Some of the lumber in his house is, that's built there now came out of the old school house. It's just as a, a side.

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There's also a little road off Boson [phonetic 00:08:11] Road. Between Boson Road in Route 29, there's only one house on there. Why, the old day it was, uh, owned by Ray Snell. Uh, Ray Snell worked on the railroad. He was a brother of Harold. He works on, uh, G & J Railroad for many years and probably retired from the railroad. But that was his house. He built it and lived in it. It's a small house. But still occupied by maybe some of the Snell Family.

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So, when you go across 29 onto what's known as the Windy Hill Road, that was a very sparsely cello road. In the older days it was known as the Orchard District. Mostly, uh, apple trees out in there. But there was a few houses. You have to go up there some distances north, right hand side of the road is a house built by, uh, Henry Raymond Goman that's been there for many years. And, uh, just back some distance from the road it's, uh, it's still occupied and it's still a livable house, I believe. And, uh, then the next thing to that was a house that was owned by the, uh, Notty Bain and Stanley Bain [phonetic 00:09:25] in the old days. And, and, uh, think that house, original house has been torn down. And, uh, there's several houses in there now. Then you go down the hill—no. You go down around the corner where the golf course is now and turn westerly. Still on the right-hand side of the road some distance was a house still occupied that used to belong to a man named Gyp, I think. James Thompson. That house is right across from the, uh, troops, uh, civilian on the south side of the road. So, that's, uh, that's about the only thing I know about that house. And there's another house down through, uh, Windy Hill there

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on the right-hand side also which is still there. And it was a summer place for people for many years including all of my time. And then, then you went back around, once again headed to the south toward the end of the road. And there was a house on there. I believe it's still there. Was owned by John Ritz [phonetic 00:10:28] for many years. He was in the scrap business. Took, uh, scrap from many places around here and, and, uh, he made his living that way. And I think he's gone now but someone else, I think, lives in that house. So, and then, that's, uh, the right-hand side of the road, until you come to the Hogsback Road. And as you turn around and come back there, there was a, there's several buildings in there now. Newer houses, and been built in the, in the interim time. And, uh, there'd be nothing, only apple trees in my day, on the, on both sides of the road in that area. And then you have to come some distance across from the Henry Goman, uh, place was, uh, a place built by one of his daughters and her husband. Their name was John Holmes. A small place is still there. But, uh, the homes there now are too numerous to mention if I knew anybody. Saw a few people there, I wouldn't know their names anyway. So also, on that road now is the, uh, Windy Hill Sawmill. That's on the north side of the Road but before you reach the Golf Course from the westerly direction. But that's about all there was on the Windy Hill Road in those days.

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So, now we'll take a ride down what, what is now on that Route 29, starting at their Middle Fall Bridge and, and continuing towards [unintelligible 00:12:03]. On your right-hand side, immediately at the side of the bridge was the Battenkill Country Club. Then leads back there to the Battenkill Country Club that's been there since I was a boy. And it was formally on, uh, when it was leased from the SB Paper Company [phonetic 00:12:23] some few years, few years ago here they bought the property. Battenkill Country Club, so... Then you cross the bridge and, uh, railroad bridge and come back towards the corner of 40. And place on the right which is now the Tony's Restaurant was known as Bakers Tavern. It was, uh, I should say probably a boo joint [phonetic 00:12:47] in the old days. And later on, that was bought by Rob and Jerry Brown and turned into a restaurant and ice cream place. Soft ice cream. It's the first place in this area had soft ice cream. So, they ran that place for quite a few years. And, uh, it's, uh, was turned into just a plain restaurant some years ago and had several owners before Tony. But that building's been there for quite a long time, I'm sure. Next on the right heading towards Callol

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[phonetic 00:13:17] would be a place known to me as a Mark Birhm [phonetic 00:13:19] residence. Mark Birhm was a brother-in-law of Jerry Brown. And, uh, he, he worked at the Meadowview Park Poultry farm and also raised chickens on that place. So, that's, that building's been there for quite a while. Then you go on down the, uh, that Old Schuylerville Road used to be the main road. So, when I was a kid there was nothing from there down. In fact, there's not much now except the Washington County Fairgrounds lays to your right along there.

[unintelligible 00:13:53] interests is on the Old Schuylerville Road but the Fairgrounds all lays there. That was built some, uh, 25 years ago. But previous to that, they'd been on rain ground for some years when they lost old the Cambridge Fair. And they, they started building that, uh, fairgrounds there some, probably 30 years ago or more. And it's grown ever since. Anyway, on down is, uh, on that new old is, apparently must have been built across the orchards in the old days. And nothing was ever built there except the, uh... On the right-hand side except the Some Place Else restaurant. That was probably built some 30 years ago back in the woods. And it's been off and on operated and, and just turned back to the name of Some Place Else and still operating as a restaurant. From there to, to Schuylerville Bridge there isn't anything on that road. Then we'll have to turn around and come back toward the east. And the first place you'd come to would be, uh, the Car Emporium. And, uh, that building there was built by, uh, John Schlotman [phonetic 00:15:01], uh, Sy Sonders when they took over the Ford Tractor Agency from John Whiteside in Greenwich and he operated there for some little length of time. And then later on it was bought by Herb Robertson. Herb Roberts, I believe, still owns that building. It's, uh, he operated a body shop in there for many years. And when he retired Mary, uh, Mary took it over and runs the Car Emporium there. So... Then, next is an interest of the Fort Miller Company. That's the backside of their property there someplace. He owned a lot of acreage on the right but there's no buildings there. He has some displays and stuff, but... Then you come on, uh, toward the east again and there's a building that's, uh, I don't know what the name of it is. But they, uh, make satellites dishes and sell those in there. And this, that's quite an extensive operation and several people employed in there. And on the, uh, corner where the Wilber Avenue Road takes off there's Hand, Melon, and Toto [phonetic 00:16:04] stand. That was built there some quite a little time ago and still operates every summer. Then next on your right would have been the, uh, house that's now occupied by the Leona Bell. She and her husband, uh, Bill Bell have owned that for many years. And, uh, she still occupies it. Next to that would

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have been the, uh, building that was, was the Kenwood Cabins, the only motel in the area in those days. There's several, uh, cabins in here, little small cabins around here. Still some in there. I guess they're—I think the place is now owned by the [unintelligible] owned by Foster Glenford [phonetic 00:16:48] [unintelligible 00:26:49] for quite a few years. He was a local carpenter. But, uh, Hands have bought it now and they rent some of that space out, I do believe. So, next to that, next, uh, a house that's, uh, there's the, uh, uh, Howard Brown's, uh, car lot and small building in there. That building was open and built by, uh, Lou Collins as, uh, he used to sell steel buildings and farm equipment there, barn equipment. It's now been vacant for quite some time. Next on your right would have been the, uh, Ray Goman residence. And he bought that many years ago. I think the original owners was the Potter Family. I remember a Potter girl that came to school and rode on the bus. I'd meet the bus that was at the corner of, of Route 29 and Route 40. That's been owned by Ray Gilman for many years. He's, uh, works for the telephone company about all his life after he got out of the service. And he still lives there. Next to that is the, uh, Hughes Place. That was owned by Pete Hughes. And he used to run the Shamrock Grill in Greenwich. That place has been owned by the Hughes's and I think it's still occupied by his son, Pete, Junior. But that place has been occupied for many years by the Hughes family. So, then you come back to Route 40. And around that bend now is the Battenkill Veterinary Clinic. That used to be the site of the, uh, uh, well, one time George Baker, the man that run the tavern on the corner had a residence there. But it was later, uh, bought out by the Styles Core [phonetic 00:18:43] It was Styles Core on your right. The next thing is known as Styles Core. He'd been bought several times owned by the Peckham Industries. That's, their property starts there and goes all the way down to the bridge. And the Flint is now way down near the bridge. Their blacktop plant and stone plant and so forth. So that's about all there was in, on, uh, Route 29 in the old days.

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We'll now take a ride down the Old Schuylerville Road which was originally the Greater Schuylerville Road. It starts right near the fairgrounds. And, uh, there's not many houses on that. A few. And never was. Uh, first place you come to was the, uh, once the part of the, uh, orchard. I think that was the Brisbin [phonetic 00:19:37] Orchards there with some, uh, apple buildings and stuff there. Eventually the house was, uh, bought by George and, and Stella

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Noennich [phonetic 0:19:48] who, uh, lived there for many years. And Stella still lives there, I believe, in that house. And they've turned that, uh, place partly over to a miniature golf course and stuff now. But they used to raise some vegetables and do some, uh, field crops. But never had a, uh, dairy farm there. So, next on your right would be the, uh, what's best known as John Neek [phonetic 00:20:15] residence. It was owned by the people in the older, or old days. But I can't remember their name. Some many years ago it was bought by John Neek and his wife, Nancy when they were first married. And that was their residence. And he had his vet hospital there in the building in the back. And after he, uh, um, made his new office in, uh, on Argyle Road, he sold that place to, uh, uh, Luke, Ken Luke. [phonetic 00:20:44] Ken Luke has owned it for many years now. He still lives there. And that's right down to the corner of the, uh, what they call the Hogsback Road. There isn't much on that. So, we'll take that, make a right-hand fork and go down Hogsback. There isn't much of anything there except there's, at the, at the intersection, near the intersection where the road turns down towards Highland Road, both Mill and the, the, uh, Windy Hill Road comes in, there was a house there. It was been there for many years. It used to be, uh occupied by the Albertson family. And later it was bought by, uh, Jack and, uh, Phyllis, uh, that had house on, uh, uh, Valley Summit Road. And their house in [unintelligible 00:21:34] Road uh, burned up and then he bought that place up there, Jack and, uh, Phyllis Edgars [phonetic 00:21:39]. They lived there for many years. It's since been sold to someone else. There's one whole, a place on the right-hand side of that road going down towards Hollingsworth Vose Mill is a house that was built maybe 25 years ago. 25 – 30 years ago. I don't know that person, so... I'll take you on down to the Hydroth [phonetic 00:21:59] Vose Mill and then we'll turn around and come back toward the Old Schuylerville Road. And there's just one house on the corner that was built there just 10 years ago by a man who was the postmaster in Chavo. As far as I know, [unintelligible 00:22:16] and then you turn to the right and proceed on down road toward Schuylerville. And there's only one other house that I know of in there that was built, uh, some years ago but not too many by the man that used to be the Vose on the state road down here. That was his, like, a retirement home. It's been there for a few years. So, then you, uh, would cross the, uh, Country Road, well, 113 also known as River Road. And there was a few wells there and heading down toward the bridge was two houses on the right who, both of which I believe are still there. First one was, uh, occupied by Reena [phonetic 00:22:57] Remington in the old days. And I think her husband was deceased and she

lived there alone for many years. And who lives there now, I don't know. But in that same time, uh, Russel McDougal owned the second house on your right there from County Road 113 down. And, uh, he's been dead for many years. And who lives there now, I don't know [unintelligible 00:23:22]. So, that was the only thing on that side, right hand side of the road. So, we'll have to turn around and come back. There's a house on the, right near the 29 coming back to the east and, and, uh, that was, uh, that time by, uh, I can't think of that name right now. But that house still stands. It's been occupied for many years. There was another—oh, I'm sorry. Their, their name was Robins—Dean Robinson. And, uh, then the house next to it was there. Just, uh, a few feet away was a house that burned here 10 or 15 years ago. There is no longer anything there. And next on your right heading east would be, it was the old, uh, I think it was Wilder [phonetic 00:24:11] Poultry Farm. And since that all the poultry buildings have been torn down. It's now, uh, known as Hank's bar. He runs a summertime bar there, this man named Hank Brown. So then have, once again, cross County 113 and go back up top of the Old Schuylerville Road, windy road going uphill. You get to the top of the hill and the first, next place on the right was the old school house for that district. Now, uh, occupied the, uh, uh, Mr. Styles. He used to be a building inspector here in town. I forget his first name at this moment. But that was the old school house for that area. So, then there's, uh, nothing else on that side of the road until you get back. There's, uh, the buildings of the, uh, Washington County Fair on the right-hand side of the road. And the main entrance is on that road. It was a, when I was a kid the one building was still there is now used by a, as a storage building for the machinery and equipment by the Washington County Fair. When I was a kid that was an apple storage building. That belonged to, I believe, the Tyse [phonetic 00:25:19] Orchards when I was a young guy. But, uh, they since dug that. It was all banked up with dirt. And, uh, they've since removed that down to level. But the building is still there, concrete bottom and, uh, just a roof on it. And that's their storage building there. That pretty much completes the Old Schuylerville Road.

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We next go down the River Road, or County Route 113 starting from north going south. On the western side of the road the first thing there were, uh, from the town of Greenwich side would be the Hollingsworth & Vose Mill. That mill has been there for many years. When I was a boy it was a Blandy Paper Company. But the Hollingsworth & Vose bought it many years ago. It's

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now, uh, been expanding properties, one of few remaining, uh, paper companies in, uh, whole area that seemed to do well. So, you come on south from there, next was a, thing on the right was, uh, Francis Walt's [phonetic 00:26:30] farm barns. And just beyond the barns were, uh, house that belongs to a separate piece of property in leu's of who I, uh, never knew many times. But Mrs. Howard Donor [phonetic 00:26:43] lived in there at one time. And it's, it's still owned and occupied by somebody. Next to that was a house that was, uh... When I was a boy that was Ingles Residence. Gordon Ingalls and his wife lived there. And it was later sold to, uh, I think, I believe his name was Gwen Violet. And he and, he married one of Francis Waltz's daughters and they lived there after the Ingalls. And I think some of the, uh, Violet family still lives in that house. Melinda Violets was a grandson of Francis Walt, still operates the farm there. Then next, uh, south of that was the, uh...

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That was a Monroe Farm. Uh, a guy, uh, a man and his sister lived here. I think his name was, uh... I'm sorry but it escaped my mind right now. Since been sold several times. And they're both gone but the house is still there. There's some barns there too. Some of those have been torn down. It was a small farm there. And next on south of that was the, uh, DeRidder Place, uh, quite a historical place that's still there. At one time, uh, uh, belonged to, uh, Mrs. Remington of the, I think her name was, uh, Reena Remington, maybe. Or, she owned it for quite some time. And then she sold it to Delbert Coffin. And it was owned by him and the land still belongs to the Coffin family. The house has been sold to someone else now. It's one of the oldest houses around this area, I believe. That takes us across the Route 29, heading south once again on the lower part of the River Road. First place was, uh, was, uh, occupied by, uh, Joe Coffin. Uh, that was his right name but, but everybody always called him Joe. I think his wife still lives there. And his father ran a farm. Next on the right, the, the buildings were mostly there on the right-hand side. That was Delbert Coffin's farm. And it was used to be stent of, uh, dairy and chicken operation there. Now it's pretty much, it's, uh, land has been taken over now by, uh, the Henderson Farms. Uh, Elsie Coffin married Taylor Henderson. So, that, uh, place now, the land is, is, uh, used by the Henderson Farm on, uh, Walls Road [phonetic 00:29:19]. So, next south of there, you have to go quite a ways before you come to another house. And that's, the first place was, uh, in the old days, uh, owned by John Lanigan. He was, uh, one of

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the first, uh, employees on the county road system, John Lanigan was. And it's now, uh, owned by the, uh, Waltz family. Yeah. I've jumped a car or two. I guess the next place on the right would be the, uh, Wesley Coffin residence in the old days. And it's, uh, Wesley Coffin and his wife lived there for many years. And he farmed it and as long as being one of the best carpenters around this area. And probably best, one of the best-known carpenters there ever was. And he finally retired from farming and built a house on the, uh, Sarles Ferr Road. So, then the house was sold to, uh, Mrs., uh, I think, believe her name is Pearson. And I think she still lives there. And her son, uh, uh, Mr. Shirley... I can't remember his first name. Built a house next door and has a, a sawmill wood working operation there. That was a lean building. There was, was once owned by, uh, by George Scott. He used to own those, uh, farms along there and farmed it and raised beef cattle. And he built that building, lean building there as a, uh, partly a horse building. He had some, I believe race horses too. That's, and then that, uh... Next, next place on the right would be the, uh, uh, the, the main building of, uh, one of those farms that was in the old days a Vanderpool Farm. And they lived there in the early days. And then it was later purchased by George Scott. And it's now it's, uh, the home of the Bellevue [phonetic 00:31:22] Nursery. I can't remember of the name of the people that own it. They've owned it for some number of years. And then next on your right would be the Francis Flatley place which sits back in a small lane closer to the river. That, uh, farm has been in the Flatley family, I guess, for many years. And I think Francis Stiller [phonetic 00:31:43] had that farm before him. And then Francis is gone now. I think his wife, maybe, still live in that house. But... So, that's the next place on your right. Then, once again, the, to the right... I skipped a little bit, uh, is the Johnny Lanigan place which is now occupied by the Waltz's family. They've owned it for quite a few years. And next to that is the, uh, Cowmy [phonetic 00:32:12] place today. And that was, that was the Pat Rogers farm. He was a father of Doctor Rogers in Greenwich and the father of Bill Rogers who farmed across the way on River Road there. And he has a little small farm there. And I remember he was getting to be an older man, he [unintelligible 00:32:32] farm but probably not too much. So... Now, just a Cowmy has some dairy operation there. Then next to that was, uh, a newer house that was built by, uh, by, uh, other than, uh, [unintelligible 00:32:51] and his wife has a second place. The place that they had in there originally was an old, old house. And after they lived there a short time was, was torn down and the newer house was, uh, built to take the place of that. There was a small farm there. And the farm has now been bought by Larry Wilber

who lived on the other side of the road. And next to that, heading once again south, is the barn through the former Noley [phonetic 00:33:24] place, still owned by James Noley, I believe, but used by Cliff Rober [phonetic 00:33:30] as a heifer operation. And next to that going south was, uh, my father-in-law's place, [unintelligible 00:33:39] Monroe's. It sits down below the road a little bit. A little bit of a driveway or, a long driveway in there. Grace owned that farm for many years. Now it's all been sold off to the Noldy, Noldy farm. Mrs. Monroe, my mother-in-law still lives there at about 90 years of age. But, uh, he bought it when he first came there but he was a mill worker for the mill [unintelligible 00:34:12]. And next on the right would be, there was, a, a newer building been built in there by James Noldy, Jr. Then there's the old McDougal farm which was one time owned by Gordon Wright. And his brother Gilbert lived in there for some years until he moved out. And the house was sold to Bob Meager [phonetic 00:34:45] who owned it for many years. He just died here a couple weeks ago. Bob Meager's wife still lives there. And that's just the farmhouse owned, maybe a barn behind it. That farm was also sold to the [unintelligible 00:34:57]. Next on your right we, we come to some of the buildings on your old Piercer Frank Moy farm. Some farm buildings on that right-hand side of the road. Once again proceeding south, next thing we come to would be a, a lean back into what we call today's deer fields property which consists of, uh, several lots which are subdivided off and made a, there is a camp spot down there. There's, now there's several full-time residents that utilize those camps. Several full-time residents that live down in there. So, next on your right from there round would be the, uh, Stillwater Rod and Gun Club on the, uh, near the bank of the river. [unintelligible 00:35:54]. And right next to that [unintelligible 00:35:59] other lane going back to, there's two or three houses in there that used to belong to Ed, Edward Lecky. He sold some originally camp lots in there. Some of those houses have been turned into full family houses. And from that, uh, [unintelligible 00:36:16] there too. So... And, uh, next thing, uh, south of that would be, uh, the Ferr, or, yeah. Ferry Lane. There's a house back in there, a log cabin built by, uh, Mrs. Chills [phonetic 00:36:39] many years ago, when I was young. Belonged to Mrs. Chills uses it as one of those [unintelligible 00:36:44] residence. Later bought by the Wolfs, by Wolf, Senior, I believe, bought it originally. Guy Wolf, Junior still owns it. Rents that log cabin out. And right next to that on the right-hand side, once again, is, uh, a farms of my, uh, mother's family in [unintelligible 00:37:06]. But they were quite close to the road. But that farm now belongs to Morris Dickson [unintelligible 00:37:15] in conjunction with his operation where I

grew up, River Road towards, uh, Route 29. Then as you go down the road, uh, quite a ways... Uh, well, no, I'm sorry.

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Counter—and next of all, the house that used to belong on [unintelligible 00:37:35], pardon the insult, which is now occupied by, occupied by the El Negros. My aunt had owned it and used it as a retirement home for some years. And it was later sold to Del Negros. That's an old farm that's been fixed up and converted over. So, then you go on down, uh, along the, uh, bank of the Hudson River. And close to that is a house now occupied by Chester Wolf. Um, excuse me. Cliff Wolf. His, his brother Chester built it, a guy I knew many years ago, and he was shortly after that killed. So, Cliff lives in there now. So, that's the last place in, that's, uh, adjacent to Kidney Creek.

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Then, uh, south of the Kidney Creek was a place known to me as a canary farm. A house and, and barns were there. Older house on there was later bought by Tony Bartolucci and him, and by him and his wife. The house there eventually burned. And there's now several camps in there. Some full-time homes. Most of them have access to the, the river which used to be the, the farm that was canary farm. Then, uh, next on your right would have been the, uh, Gochi [phonetic 00:39:00] farms which are that land on the canary farm was two Gochi farms were bought by Niger Mohawk [phonetic 00:39:08] in the probably 1950's. [unintelligible 00:39:12]. They got rid of the two farms that's there. First one you came to was, uh, John Gochi residence that was a [unintelligible 00:39:21] Gochi family. It was a family homestead. That sat right down the lane some distance from the road. Except when he was there [unintelligible 00:39:35] some buildings, newer buildings there. Going south there again was the Tom and, uh, Hallet [phonetic 00:39:43] grocery farm. Hallett was [unintelligible 00:39:48] bought that place was known to me as a dry farm. But they bought it many years ago and converted it up to a two-family house. And they both lived there until now, now [unintelligible 00:40:00] bought it out, tore it down. Next on your right would be, in those days, the Flatley farm, just north of the, uh, [unintelligible 00:40:15]. That was, uh, built in [unintelligible 00:40:18] Flatley farm. That was also bought by Niger Mohawk. And the buildings there were destroyed some way or other. And next to that

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was a little lane being back in there next to what's called the Kellogg House. The Flatley family built some houses back in there. And there are living, [unintelligible 00:40:40] still live there. Next to that would have been the old Spence Kellogg place. That was a former Herman Wilier [phonetic 00:40:47] farm. Spence Kellogg lived there for many years. It was sold about the same time Nimo [phonetic 00:40:53] rocky property north of to a real estate man named Lovin Choy [phonetic 00:40:59] and I believe he still owns it and rents that house out. It's an old house in the barn, barn has burned up, I believe, or been destroyed, anyway. So, so next on south of that would have been the, uh, Cantock [phonetic 00:41:12] place. That was a beautiful old brick house and still is. And Tony Cantock, apparently bought that, uh, place. He had the place on Crandall Corners Road first. Then he bought that place and moved down there where he farmed those, uh, two farms in conjunction with each other. And at his death, his daughter, uh, Flossy and husband, uh, ran it. And they sold it out to the Squires who run a, a strawberry farm there. Riverview Farms, I believe they call it. They grow strawberries and some vegetables. And, uh, they do some corn crops too. Then next to that, uh, south of that is a house built back in the field there by Flossy Cantock when she retired and they sold that place to the Squires. And, uh, I don't know who lives there now. I think Flossy is, is gone, I believe. And somebody else lives there now, so. Next on the right is, uh, is a bunch of buildings in there. They were originally summer camps and most of them have been converted into a full-time residence now. The only people I know live there are John Giambro, [phonetic 00:42:28] he lives in one of those closest to Lorenzo County line. And then there was a place there owned by Harry Wankel which I believe maybe his widow still owns. And there was a place owned by John Nielson. And then the place owned by Bernie Norcido [phonetic 00:42:49], who ran a, a garage down inside of the, uh, road near the river. And that brings us down to the county line going south on, uh, River Road or 113.

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To, to turn around and go back to north, uh, first place on the right, once again, or east side was, uh, a family by the name of Welts [phonetic 00:43:13] lived in there that was, uh, used as a townhouse for the farm that belonged to Frank Korkenbush [phonetic 00:43:20] which was right across the county line. Now that house was been modernized. It's still there. And there's a new one been built, uh, near it. So, uh, that's, uh, pretty much of the right-hand side of the road for

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quite some distance until you get up to the, uh, Wolf Farm north of Kidney Creek. That was a Wolf farm. It was in the Wolf family for many years and still is. Wolf and her husband Albert, Senior. They had, uh, quite a lot of family – eight or 10 children. And, uh, Robert Wolf was one of the sons of Albert. And Robert Wolf, Junior still owns the farm and I believe lives there. So, then you come to Wright's little corner house on the, uh, corner of the road is the Wright, uh, family home. Been in the, uh, the, uh, Wright family for generations, I believe. I might have mentioned that house in the, on the other, uh, on the Rett Road [phonetic 00:44:25] itself. But it's there on that corner, the house is. Then next, north of that would have been the house to the McCauley farm. My uncle's, uh, farm in the old days. And had been my grandfather's farm. He left his two sons to run the farm and he moved to, to, down near the Borden Farms years and years ago. So, that was in the McCauley family until my aunt, uh, Frieda McCauley, Adam's widow, sold that place to a doubled Coffin, and especially taken over by some of Morris Dickson. And Morris still owns it. Quite a big farm there. I think it was about 500 acres all together. One of the biggest farms in Easton at that time. And, and once again, you go north. It was, uh, anything there. You crossed the, the corner of, uh, uh, the Wait, or the Wait [phonetic 00:45:23] Road. And there's a couple of newer houses in there built within the last 25 – 30 years. And, uh, one, uh, person that lives in there is, uh, is, um, Mr. Taylor. He had that house built, I believe. And, and, uh, next to that, fairly close was a house now occupied by John Solkin [phonetic 00:45:43]. John and Kay Slokin there, that house was built, I believe by, uh, uh, Cliff Marsalis [phonetic 00:45:48], or had it built. So next you go north of there, next thing is, uh, the, uh, Stillwater, uh, Rod and Gun Club, uh, Shooting Range is on the right-hand side of the road. Right near that is some foundations, concrete foundations which were the barns in the old days of the Wesley Musty farm which was later taken over by Eddie Musty had the farm on the, uh, Wait Road. And, uh, he operated it as part of his farm. But the little foundation, I think those buildings all burned up some time back. So next, north of that, would have been the, uh, it is now the John Boyce house. Those houses are, that when John bought it was, had been damaged by fire. And, uh, it really wasn't, it was an old house. And, and thankfully John tore it down and built a new house on about the same site. Next door to that was, uh, is a house John Boyce, Junior lives in. That was built in the, uh, 30 years ago—[Recording ends abruptly at 00:46:55]