

Amos Smith

Mr. Smith grew up in Bandera and worked on several area ranches including the Bonnell and the Oscar Nowlin ranches, ran his own ranch when he lived at Verde Pass for 20 years, ran a butcher shop and service stations in Kerrville and remembers traveling to Roswell, N.M. in a covered wagon. He rose horseback to school in Camp Verde, was a fast hand at shearing sheep and goats for 50 cents day, was a rodeo rider and roper and could break and shoe horses. He relates his experiences during the Depression and takes a walk around old Kerrville, Center Point and Camp Verde. He worked for Continental Oil Company, ran a service station in Kerrville, managed a pecan orchard and was a Methodist Church superintendent for many years.

Cross References:

Early Kerrville History
Camp Verde History
Real Dairy
Myrtle Creek School

Bonnell Ranch
Oscar Nowlin Ranch
Kerr County Families
Depression in Kerr County
Jones Ranch School

Names:

Annie Mae Witt
Jack Reeves
Slick Jones
Audie McBryde
George Pate
Marion Taylor
The Stevens Family
The Shorts Family
The Edens Family
Ben Lackey
Tom and Fellia Davis
Dee Witt
Vernon Powell

George Reeves
Oscan Nowlin
Richard Nowlin
Toots Mansfield
Loretta Stevens