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make way for the "Golden West Credit Union" to serve the railroad employees.]

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This was a fairly  
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Negro porters and  
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fairly high station in life, being a negro porter. But they lived all around there  
-- the negro people who worked on the railroad were just behind him and  
beside him, but the negroes lived in houses just as good as my dad did  
because I had been in some of those houses. But it was a much nicer house  
than I ever lived in as a kid. My grandfather Hall's house. They had moved  
there from Pacific Avenue. They had first lived and had built a house on  
Pacific Avenue, but that was later taken over by all the railroad tracks. Huge  
switching yards that they had built in Ogden, so they had moved to Binford.

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Well, somewhere along the line, my dad had saved most of his money. As  
a matter of fact in those days if you were still living at home you gave almost  
all your earnings -- well you gave all your earnings to your parents. I  
remember my father saying that -- and, golly, he must have been in his  
twenties -- that he would just bring his pay home and turn it over to his  
mother. And one day he bought a friend of his and himself a bottle of soda  
pop out of the pay and his mom noticed the ten cents missing when he got  
home and he got a scolding for it. [Most people were paid in cash in those  
days.]

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But, anyway, my dad must have earned an awful lot of money between age  
11 and age 32 when he got married, but when he got married he didn't have  
anything, because he had been giving it to his parents that whole time. But  
with that money -- I guess Grandpa Hall had been saving at least some of  
what Dad brought home, and my grandfather formed a transfer business.  
Transfer business in that day was a truck and trucking. It was local trucking  
mainly and moving. I guess it wasn't so local, because I've heard my dad  
talk about trucking into Idaho and trucking into Wyoming. But he made my  
dad a partner in the business, but I guess he was a non-owning partner. I have  
a picture. The business was located on 25th Street. 25th Street never did  
have too good a reputation in Ogden because it had drinking, prostitutes, and  
those kinds of things, but there were some respectable businesses along  
there.

Ida Rose: Oh, it has a terrible reputation now.

Tracy: I can remember a Murphy's Curio Shop -- there were businesses  
that catered to the railroad trade because the railroad station was at Wall  
Avenue and 25th Street -- right at the foot of 25th Street. There was a hotel  
there and other things. I've forgotten the exact address, but I believe the  
transfer business of Grandpa Hall's was called City Transfer and Storage,  
was located on the South side of 25th Street, and I believe it was between  
Wall Avenue and Lincoln, probably about in the middle of the block. Now,  
my dad knew all the Jewish people and the pawn shops and the clothing  
business and he had some gentile non-Mormon friends, too. I remember a