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on the counter. So he'd work him on the counter in the winter time, then when the jobs started opening up, Bob would do sheet metal work for him. After two or three years, Johnny said, "Bob, I don't want to run this shop. You take it over." Of course, we didn't have any money. We were just young kids that didn't have a thing. Johnny said, "Go down to the bank and tell Ed¹⁵ I sent you and tell him to lend you the money." So we did and borrowed \$10,000 and bought all Johnny's sheet metal equipment and put it in the back of the store. That was about '57, '56. Then we worked for him until '64, when we opened a sheet metal shop ourselves and ran it until '80-'82. In those days, once you established who you were and what you represented.....

B: And with Johnny Albright behind you. Who you knew helped.

C: Yeah, Johnny just said, "Go tell Ed to give you the money."

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interviewees and others interested in local history.

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¹⁴ Johnny Albright owned Samson Hardware.

¹⁵ Ed Stroecker, President of First National Bank