

## Transcript for Community Store

**Dr. Will Moreau Goins:** In this community, this was an all Indian community, right?

**T.L. Scott:** Yeah.

**Dr. Goins:** So, since it was an all Indian community, you didn't ... most of the people in it were Indians, so did you interface with any of the other ethnic groups or any of the other people outside of this community or did you stay within this community?

**Scott:** I... I interface with the others because we had the store .. uh. We ... uh ... had blacks and whites coming in. We played with the black kids and white kids.

**Dr. Goins:** Now the store served all communities, but you didn't have separate entrances.

**Scott:** No. No everything was common.

**Dr. Goins:** Now when you went to town, what did you face when you needed to go use the restroom or find a water fountain?

**Scott:** My family was fortunate because of the store and the money that people thought my dad had. We were treated almost normal.

**Dr. Goins:** *(laughs)* Almost normal?

**Scott:** In other words, they let us pass.

**Dr. Goins:** So, what happened to the facilities? Did you use...?

**Scott:** We, used the white facilities, yeah.

**Dr. Goins:** Alright...



**Dr. Goins:** Did the Santee people, were they aware that the civil rights movement was going on?

**Scott:** Yeah.

**Dr. Goins:** You knew about it through the media and what not.

**Scott:** Yeah, I was indirectly involved. I was with the National Guard when the Orangeburg Massacre took place.

**Dr. Goins:** Oh yeah.

**Scott:** I was an assistant sergeant at the National Guard when it happened.

**Dr. Goins:** The Orangeburg Massacre? Alright.

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