

## Transcript for Eliza Briggs

**Eliza Briggs:** My husband lose his job, he wasn't able to work in town... our little town. He had to go to Manning to night school. The superintendent wouldn't let him enroll here at Scotts Branch.

He had to remove his name. He was working at the service station at the time. So they fired him. I also was working at the motel. I was fired because I refused to remove my name off the petition.

The White Council, some merchants told the man that I was working with, that if he didn't let me go, the people who was working with him, that they would stop the trucks from coming in. But on Monday morning, they did stop the trucks from delivering until after that he had to let the ones who was working there, who signed the petition go. But I refused to take my name off.

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