

**Tom Wisner and Mildred Finlon talk with Mamie Klein about her husband's store in Chesapeake Beach.**

**Mrs. Finlon:** Tell me about when Mr. Klein first came down to the store; did he have the store and the Post Office or just the store?

**Mrs. Klein:** Yes, that was all together; the Post Office and the store was all together. I worked in there with him all I could.

**Mrs. Finlon:** Where did he get groceries for the store? Did they come down on the train?

**Mrs. Klein:** No, they came down in a truck.

**Mrs. Finlon:** In a truck?

**Mrs. Klein:** A truck. They brought them down — what we had to have.

**Mrs. Finlon:** How often did the truck come down to the store with his groceries? About once a week?

**Mrs. Klein:** No, I don't think it was that often, but they used to come down there I know. And I had a list made of what I needed in the store.

**Mrs. Finlon:** Your store was the only one around there; wasn't it?

**Mrs. Klein:** Will Klein, you know, he was down below me, but he never had much groceries.

**Mrs. Finlon:** No. And the nearest store was over at North Beach; wasn't it?

**Mrs. Klein:** Well, they had a good store over there, yes.

**Mrs. Finlon:** And Donald's store that was down by the station?

**Mrs. Klein:** Huh?

**Mrs. Finlon:** Donald's store, it was down by the station — John Donald, Aubrey Donald.

**Mrs. Klein:** Oh, Mr. Donald, yes. They had one down there, too. So, I think we had enough stores around because there wasn't too many people. And then they —

**Mrs. Finlon:** I remember when I was a little girl getting chocolate cake over at your store and running home with it so I could get a glass of milk.

**Mrs. Klein:** (Inaudible.)

**Mrs. Finlon:** In those days a lot of the Hucksters came around; didn't they — they sold things from their wagons?

**Mrs. Klein:** Yes, I bought from most all of them. And a lot of people thought I wasn't doing the right thing. And I said, "Well, I can sell them and make a little profit, and that's what I'm doing. Now, if you don't want to listen to this," I said, "you can go to anywhere you want."