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**Interviewer:** [00:00:01] Could you please tell me your name just one more time?

**Sylvester:** [00:00:04] Sylvester Warder.

**Interviewer:** [00:00:06] Great.

**Sylvester:** [00:00:07] [?] Warder.

**Interviewer:** [00:00:07] Perfect. And what was your relationship to Reverend Botts?

**Sylvester:** [00:00:11] He's my grandfather.

**Interviewer:** [00:00:12] Grandfather. And do you have any specific memories or stories about Reverend Botts that you would like to share?

**Sylvester:** [00:00:18] Well. I think most of it's already mentioned but I know if we were sick in a hospital [inaudible], he would be there. If he knew you're here he would be there. And as a kid when I was growing up. I came here from Colorado when I was I met my grandfather at the age of about 9 years old. And naturally his daughter is [?] married to right then. So, we were on our way to California. My dad was at work in the shipyards. And that was 1945 or 44 when we came home.

**Sylvester:** [00:00:58] And so war ended. And so we just stayed in Minnesota and in Minnesota ever since. And so anyway I joined the church and I decided that I wanted to be bad guys. So, when it came time to baptize me I got that all together. And when I waited down and down in the pool of the back of the church. The water was ice cold. It's cold to me. And my grandfather he took me dip me. And when he dip me I sprung above of the water. He took and dip me again. And I ask him why? He said, " Well, I just wanna make sure [inaudible]. That's basically my story.

[00:01:58] [laughs].

**Interviewer:** [00:01:58] Well thank you so much for that.

**Sylvester:** [00:01:59] Okay.

**Interviewer:** [00:01:59] Do you have anything else you'd like to share?

**Sylvester:** [00:02:02] Oh. No, like I said that's all. Thank you very much then.

**Interviewer:** [00:02:06] Anything's valuable. So, thank you very much for your story. If you care to tell anything else feel free to come back. Thank you.