**Ben** (00:00): When were you born?

**George Stahl** (00:02): January the 21st, 1921.

**Ben** (00:05): And where were you born?

**George Stahl** (00:06): Fancy Farm, Kentucky.

**Ben** (00:09): What was it like growing up there?

**George Stahl** (00:12): Fancy Farm, Kentucky?

**Ben** (00:13): Yes.

**George Stahl** (00:14): It was a small Catholic town. About the only thing they had in that town was a great big cathedral, Catholic cathedral, but the whole town was Catholic.

**Ben** (00:24): Where did you live before you came to Marshall?

**George Stahl** (00:27): I lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Well, I lived in several places, but my hometown was east St. Louis, Illinois.

**Ben** (00:34): When did you come to Marshall and why?

**George Stahl** (00:38): I came to Marshall in 1970 because my wife and I, from Shreveport, moved over here from Shreveport to start a business. We started Chemzall Chemical Company.

**Ben** (00:53): What was the name of the chemical company you own?

**George Stahl** (00:58): Chemzall Chemical.

**Ben** (01:00): What was it like working there?

**George Stahl** (01:02): It was heaven on Earth. I had all the chicken industries in East Texas and some in Arkansas and some in Louisiana, even one in Missouri, all the way from Fort Worth to Waco, Texas. All of them, you name them, they belong to me.

**Ben** (01:20): Cool. What year did you start building homes?

**George Stahl** (01:24): I don't know what year that was, but I was playing with him and he asked me to build that house for his granddaughter on 80, here across from... When the heck was that? That was about in the early nineties, I think. Wasn't it?

**Speaker 3** (01:40): I think so. Yeah. Early 90s.

**George Stahl** (01:40): Exactly, because, yeah, that helped started me there. Yeah.

**Ben** (01:47): How many homes did you build?

**George Stahl** (01:49): I don't know, young man. I can't... I built a lot of them. I was the biggest builder in this town for a long time.