

C.B. Rowe Operating Hours

0:39:17.0 TS: Buck opened at 3:00, 4:00 o'clock in the morning. And see, everybody from down... Especially from down the road, that worked, especially in the wintertime, they worked in James River, [0:39:30.9] Rappahannock and Potomac, they had to come by here, it's the only way out.

0:39:37.3 S1: Right. That's... Yeah.

0:39:39.1 TS: So, Buck opened, he was always open by 4:00 o'clock, because the water boats started coming out going to work. He carried lunch stuff, he always had the coffee pot hot, he had sausage, he had breakfast stuff that they cook aboard the boats.

0:39:57.7 S1: So a very early morning.

0:40:01.5 TS: And that was... He told me one time, he said, "Tommy, if I could open at 4:00 and close at noon," he said, "I'd be happy." But he couldn't do that because he had the post office, he had to keep it for the post office.

0:40:14.6 S1: Oh. So that was regulating his hours.

0:40:17.5 TS: Right.

0:40:17.7 S1: Yeah. Okay. Yeah.

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