

BROOMS AND MOPS

Your Daddy started first by buying what are called "culls" from the Blind School. They were not perfect brooms and mops--they had flaws; but they were so small it did not hurt. He bought them real cheap, by the thousand. Had labels made and put on the brooms and mops. Loaded two large farm trucks and sent them to two small towns nearby. The drivers of the trucks got permission from the Court House, secured license to park around the square. They sat in the truck. There was a small sign "Brooms and Mops for Sale, \$1.00 each."

He sold more than he could get. He finally bought machines, hired some broom makers, and made up his own. He had a building. Sold out, as he had other interest.

It was fun and a clean way to make a living.