

Mrs. Pennington: I really don't know. Jud Campbell might know. My grandfather helped to build Centralia. But I was born and raised there but that was before I went to school.

(Yes, ma'm.)

Mrs. Pennington: Because Jud Campbell was sixteen years old when my grandfather moved to Centralia. He was already living there.

(It must not have been a very big town at that time.)

Mrs. Pennington: No, my grandfather built the first new house in Centralia.

(Well!)

Julius: It's still standin' there yet, too.

Mrs. Pennington: It's still a good house yet.

(After all these years---)

Mrs. Pennington: Oh, yes, that was in '97. That book that Mr. Campbell wrote up has my grandfather's name spelled wrong. But I didn't remember who to get a hold of right away but anyway, I knew the difference.

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(Do any of you folk ever recall hearing of a place called Ruby?

Mrs. Pennington: Oh, yes, that was south and just a little west of Centralia, nine miles, a little southwest of Centralia.

(Southwest?)

Mrs. Pennington: Yes, a store was there for years.

(I was wondering if there is anything left of that old site there.

What about the cemetery?)

Julius: Last time I was out that way, attending a funeral, I looked over there and I couldn't see a thing. We got the location where it