

(Yes sir, this was a pretty place.)

We just had all kinds of feeders and sheds and everything else out through there. And had an old house down below there where we kept our stock all the time.

COMMUNITY OF HANSON

(Well, how big town was Hanson in its day?)

Well, I don't know, but they had a hotel down there and a doctor's office.

(Well, Course it being on the railroad made it important too.)

Yeah.

(See, what railroad is that that goes through here?)

Missouri Pacific.

(Missouri Pacific. Yes sir, I guess, that barn is over a hundred years old.)

Oh yeah.

(What was this country like in its early days through here? Was it pretty well settled up?)

No, there ain't no body want to live here.

(Well.)

Lots of deer and turkey and stuff like that. They'd come up to the house.

(Well.)

Had some tame turkeys, and they'd come here for them durn birds,

(Lead'em off, huh?)

Yeah.

(What was the first school here that you remember?)

Well, I can't recollect. It was down at Hanson.

(Hanson.)

Finally the old well the Indians dug maybe a good 150 years ago.

(Well. Its an old one.).