

out yonder to the ferry boat. Well, this time, I don't know what he'd done with the chain but he had an old rope on there. And when that load of salt hit the paper, well it broke that rope and that boat commenced moving out. And then them horses just kept climbing and climbing, until they got way out in middle stream it was up is the reason they had it there. And it pulled 'em off the load, pulled them off backwards, and they drowned. And they said he just went over there and sit down on the bank and cried, he thought so much of his horses. They were such pretty things.

(Was the ferry about where the bridge is now?)

No, down this way.

(Oh down stream.)

#### SALINA IN EARLY DAYS

(Well, Salina had changed a lot over the years hasn't it?)

Yeah, ---wouldn't no Salina Orphan's Home, is all that was here when I come in..

(Just the Orphan's Home.)

Just the Orphan's Home, and the post office was being built, and that was all. There wasn't a church or anything. Like I told 'em the other day we had a big brush arbor revival up here towards the school building and the old school Freewill Baptist bought that and has a church there now. Well, that (not clear) and there wasn't a church or anything. Nothing at all. --And there wasn't a church or anything. Just Orphan's Home. And this road down here next to this dike, that went right down to the ferry, went right in across it. Then down

#### THE OLD SPRING HOUSE

to the old spring house. And the roof had rotted off of it, I just made it miserable for 'em, I guess that is the only reason that they put on