

a railroad has been. Well that's it. And when the Katie found out that they had that survey waiting, well they jumped out there and put a short spur in there, you know. It doesn't run but just a little ways out in them weeds. Train never has been on it. They done that--to block them off, so they wouldn't ever put one there you know.

#### RADIUM SPRINGS AND SALT LAKE

(This Radium Springs and resort, what is the history of that place that was just south of town there?)

Well, I'll tell you, everybody in the country used to go over there.

You know you use to couldn't buy salt, you couldn't buy it no place, you couldn't buy it nowhere. And now when I first come here, there was a

great big long, oh the logs was about this big around, they had a hole down through them about like this. Now how they ever got them through

there, I don't know. But it's right straight through. And they was

hewed off, kinda of sharp, on one end. Well they just poked in there--

and they was laid all over that lake. Did you ever see that salt lake

that goes under water? Oh, it's a great big place, and there's so much

salty water on it that nothing grew there. And them logs answered the

place of a pipe. Them ends poked into the other one, and was just all

laid over there to run that salt water to different places.

(In other words that was a pipe line made out of wood logs?)

Yeah, made out of logs, and there was old kettles by the dozens, and

when I came here some of them was rustied down to just about like this.

But people used to come in the fall and they'd make enough salt to do

a whole year. Everybody did. And they run that salt water all over

that lake to them big kettles and boiled it down and made the salt.

And each one would make enough to do 'em a year. And then the next fall