brothers and two sisters.

(Well, what were your early church facilities?)

Well, we had Sunday school in the schoolhouse and then later on, the Methodist Church was built.

(Do you remember about what year that was built? That would be the oldest church here?)

Yes, it would be the, however, it has burned down and been replaced with a newer church. It must have been, I would guess, about 1904. Could have been, maybe, a year or so later, I don't know.

(Of course, in those early days, Adair didn't have any paved streets.)

Oh no. We had mud ankle deep in the winter.

(You've seen a lot of changes here, I know.)

Yes, I sure have. We came here in two covered wagons from Kansas.

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(What did the people do for water in the early days here?)

Oh, they had cisterns.

(Cisterns?)

And had pipes around the house to catch the drainage and enough big round pipes to run it in to the cistern.

(Well, of course, in later years, Adair did enjoy some prosperity and they had a bank here at one time, didn't they?)

Yes. We had two banks. We had the Adair Bank and I think the others was Farmers', I can't remember what they called it, it was the Farmers' Bank. And my cousin Green Dunham, came down from Shell City, Missouri, and built the rock building over there where Mr. Lee's store is now. And I think that