

WHITE OAK WAS EARLY DAY TOWN

You know White Oak place just call it White Oak town.

(White Oak switch?)

It's been there a long time. I don't know just when, how long its been there, but ever since I can remember. The first postmaster there was Andy Kanpton.

(Andy Hampton?)

Yeah, that's right. And then they come on , there was Kilgore. Kilgore runs a store and post office there. Then Steve Jones come in. He was half brother I believe to Andy. And then, course, Oliver Haynes' did have it till they closed it out. Oliver's daddy been here a long time. I don't know how long, but then they lived in Vinita quite a while before they came out here. Used to live right across over here, you know. That's their old home place. I expect you saw him there.

(Oh yes.)

Old Man Knox, talked kind of fine, wore a beard all the time.

(Well was the original village was it on the south side of the tracks or the north side?)

White Oak?

(Yeah.)

White Oak, they moved it. White Oak used to be down there just pretty near across from the school house, south across the tracks. And then they laid this townsite out and moved it up there. It's right in there around where that antique store is.

(Yeah.)

Mostly on the east of it, up along the track there.

(Well it has changed then.)