

up by himself. And got a brush hog and he cleans all the underbrush. And he keeps busy doing something all the time.

TOWN MARSHALL - RAILROADS IN EARLY DAYS - OTHER TRAVEL

(When the old Bernice was in existence and in its popularity, did they have a mayor and town marshall or anything like that?)

They had a marshall.

(Uh-huh.)

But we didn't have any mayor.

(Who was the marshall there, do you remember?)

Oh, I can just see him. I can't remember his name.

(Well, that's all right.)

I sure can't remember his name.

(But it wasn't an incorporated town, though?)

No, huh-uh. I don't know who appointed him marshall, but then that's what he was.

(What railroad was this that went through here?)

M.K.&T.

(M.K.&T.)

Missouri, Kansas, and Texas. And it was later changed to K.O.M.G.

No, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri, and the Gulf.

(Yeah.)

But we had--they discontinued this railroad here just about oh, maybe eight or ten years ago.

(Uh-huh. Well, that's something that has happened to most communities now. They've lost their railroad and course we've lived to see the passing of the passenger trains which the younger generations will never know the thrill of seeing them go by or ride by.)

Yes, I know when they first started this railroad in through here.

Course I was pretty young. And oh, I used to have dreams about a railroad running through here.