

(No, I'd never done anything like that. Well, is Westville an old place or is it fairly recent?)

No, its an old town.

(Old settlement.)

I think it started there way before statehood. Few stores, you know.

Its a nice little town now.

(Yeah, it is nice town.)

Nice location.

EARLY RAILROAD

(Yeah. When did they take this railroad out that used to go through here? Did you ever hear?)

Yeah, I lived here. See'em going over several times. Watching that train go up this railroad.

(Yeah.)

I see. I believe it was way back in the '30's. Sometime in the '30's. Way up close to the last part of the '30's, I guess it was. That little old branch railroad run from--branched off the main Frisco line out there you know. Went through to Okmulgee. Hit the other main line through Tulsa. And they used to do a good business.

(Well.)

Ties from every little old town all along these stations. They'd get poles and tie, cordwood posts. Used to buy a load of posts. But along after World War I, I guess the war supply kinda died down.

(Yeah.)

Timber was about played out. Finally just tore the thing up.

(You know there's been a lot of those little railroads gone out of business.)

(Interruption.)