

(Well, that wasn't a very big town then.)

I've always been crippled ever since I was five years old and we had to drive to school. Put our horses at the livery stable. There was a livery stable there, then at the school. First school I ever went to there was an old frame building. And I did have a picture of that. I had school pictures from the time I went to school. So papa's house burned, oh, several years ago, burned up all mostly the old pictures. (Sentence not clear.)

(Well.)

I boarded in town with a family by the name of Beard, and went to school. They boarded me and the boys wasn't very big and--

(Well, at one time there was no bridges across Pryor creek then, was there?)
No there wasn't any bridges there. I don't guess. I don't know of any back then.

(Only way to get across is swim it or foot and wade it.)

Back then I can remember all these old homes that were scattered around 'cause Mr. Wright had a big old two-story house right about where this house is standing then.

(Yes)

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And a tornado took it out.

(Well)

Oh, years and years ago. Back before statehood blew this house away. And then there was another house back over here. The Lays had a house back over there. It tore up his house. It come southwest, took his house and