

Yes. People had been together so much we were like the same family.

People haven't got that desire now a days.

(No they've lost that feeling of community unity, it seems.)

Yeah that's right.

(Did they used to have bad winters up in that country long time ago?)

Oh, I've seen awful bad winters and snow knee deep.

(Snow knee-deep.)

Yeah but I haven't seen it lately.

(No even the seasons are changing.)

Yeah they are. We used to see those gray clouds over us be black--me and the horses get caught out and we would beat it to the house. I would get out and take harness off and hurry.

(Yeah those storms are--I guess, were bad.)

Sometimes they were and sometimes they wouldn't.

(Yeah they had all kinds of weather.)

That's right. One time a tornado come and hit that school house, made out of concrete blocks. It took one block and tore down the cement. Right after (not clear) . How I did it I don't know. There wasn't nothing (not clear) on except (not clear) and you -- (Sentence not clear.)

(Well my goodness.)

There wasn't nothing you could do.

(Must have.)

It still -- (sentence not clear) .

(You can remember when Vinita wasn't much of a town then, can't you?)

Yean, when they had boards all around.

(Well.)

And sidewalks everywhere made out of same old stuff. -- (Not clear.)