

(When did the school close here by law?)

I can't remember the date; it's been 5 or 6 years ago. I wish I had kept my last minute book that I had up there. I don't why---I got mad and threw it back down there when I left there. I wish I--lots of times I wished I had kept that minute book.

(Well in the area around Talala, what were the country schools, say an area of 5, 10 miles, whatever?)

Well, there used to be a little Maple Grove out west of Talala four miles, and a half south. And then Sunny Side, five miles east of Talala, and High Prairie was out here north east of Talala, and there was another school out--way back out yonder in the pasture, before we come to this country, and I don't know what the name of that. And about four miles east of Tyner school back over in here and just about a mile north of where we sitting right here now, four miles, three miles east and west.

LARGE RANCHES

(It would be over there about where that Cobb Ranch is now somewhere.)

Yeah there on very east, part of it. I think that the--what's that new outfit (not clear) out there, did you come through that way?

(No, no I must have came the east, and I'm not quite sure where that place is, I missed it somehow.)

Well did you come through a gravel road from Romona?

(That's a big ranch, 35 miles around.)

Yeah, of course, they--

(Well that's the original Skinner Ranch, up in there?)

Yeah. Yeah that there is the original Skinner and Farley. Well, I guess, they both died paupers.