

What was that other school south set there, Jean?

Woman: Prairie Chapel.

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Yeah, Prairie Chapel, I believe. In that, somewhere in that district at one time when I was young, back there when them fires was bad, there was a child burned up back in there. The people--the road going up there. These roads was just wagon roads and they weren't very wide. And they was trying everything, every way in the world to keep from burning the house. And they told these children to go get in the road. And one of 'em, I don't know whether was it-- did both of 'em burn or--?

Woman: No, I don't know anything about that. I didn't even know about it. I know there was one and seems to me like there was two of 'em burned. Burned up in there and killed 'em.

(Well. Well, they must have been bad things in those days. I just barely remember the prairie fires.)

(tape skip)

It's just all open. Back in the woods there, it was just field land, farmland. Just prairie on that side. We could just drive for miles and never go through a gate or nothing. And that grass was, why it was just half side high to a horse, you know, where it could they knocked down the grass. It will leave the stem part. Oh, it was that high. Fires sure would take to that.

(Yeah, I guess it would. Times have changed now, I guess, now that country's growed up in timber now, hasn't it?)

Yes it is. I told my boy here about--oh eight or ten years ago. We were driving alone he said something about the timber in these brushes