

(Were there lots of prairie chickens in this country at one time?)

No, not in my time there weren't. Now they talked about prairie chickens being north of here.

(Yeah.)

Out in there towards Bluejacket and in there.

(Yeah.)

But down in south of here, really I didn't remember seeing any prairie chicken. But we had two kinds of jack rabbit, one they called a blue-tail and the other--

(Interruption)

(Well, all those days kinda speak of the changing times. That the land changes, people change, animals change and everything else, I guess.)

That's right.

(Within our life span.)

Oh, always been a wonderful change to me since we've been here.

(Well, now, how old a town is Afton? Was it--)

Really, I don't know.

#### OLD TOWNS AND CHANGES

(Was there a town here when you first remember?)

Yeah. Yeah, there was a town here. Several buildings. Now I tore down a building here that they told me was 72 years old. It was a big building down there right where Cox's Grocery Store.

(Yeah.)

And I bought it and tore it down. That's been, I guess, ten years ago.

(Well, let's see, seventy-two, eighty-two then. Let's see that would put it way back in about 1890 then.)

Yeah.

(It would be about 80 years old. That would be around 1890.)