

and they moved it to where it's at now and they made a nice little old school house out of it. Was a good school house up north of Salina and it's a good blacktop road right up in front of it now. It at one time was an old road and the first time ever I went to it. I didn't go to school there, but there was people making rails. You know, a lot of timber and they made rails then. And the man that run the mill at old Spavinaw in 1902--well, the extra corn he's get for his pay, you know. He would feed hogs and he had him a hog pen built off out there. And he told me that there was some people making rails at Center School house and he'd like to get me to get a horse and ride over there and tell them to make him 500 rails. So, I got up one morning early and I was goin', I had to go to Salina, and when I go down that long hill there, I took up over the hill that way, an old wagon road that took me on to the Center School house. And those men were making rails there then. And I told them, and they said, "All right, as soon as we get through with this job, we'll start in on his rails." And I walked out on the front of that old school house. And I figured they was awful bad roads there, but the merchant down at Salina, I was talking to him about it. He said, "Yes, and it's still there and it looks pretty good. But they don't have no school anymore." And he said that black top road that turns there certain place up the hollow there, drives it right in front of the yard. So, when I just started back home, I just went over there and seen it. Looked as nice as it's ever been.

(Nothing as far as towns now.)

Never was anything there but farm lands, before the dam was put in.