

SOUTHWEST CITY HAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - 1970

(Do you remember anything about Southwest City when you were a little girl? Was it a pretty big place?)

Oh no.

They had a centennial celebration. (Shows newspaper account.)

(Well)

Let's see where does it tell about that centennial. Right here it is. Yeah, right here. Southwest City at one hundred. 1870 Centennial July 31.

(Well, isn't that interesting.)

Yeah.

(It was a hundred years old this year.)

Yeah.

(This year a hundred years old. Yeah, then it has played a big part in so far as the Cherokees and Indians are concerned. I guess they had a grist mill and trading post in the early days.)

Yes, they did. And its never been a very big town, but it was just a good trading place.

(Yes ma'm. Did they ever have a railroad here?)

Yeah. Yeah, they had one right down--(not clear)--(much static)...where the old depot is right down here. South of here, I mean, east of here.

(Yes ma'm.)

Yeah, we had it.

(Well. Of course, its changed a whole lot during its time, I know.)

Nickel Brothers now has been here for years. I don't know how long, but then they sure have been here a long time.

(I was just trying to picture what it would be like, say way back in the 1890's and 1900.)

Yes. That old house over there what a shape its in. And there was an old man that lived there, but he died. 'Course nobody else would want it because its