

CONTROVERSY ABOUT MOVING NEW TOWN

Oh course that's the only railroad that we've ever had. And you know, they put it through here and when they was bringing it through, well just before that though, why they, I don't know, this bunch come in here, it was decided that they'd move old Salina, down to New Town, down here in (not clear) --well, they couldn't do that; they couldn't get that done to suit them and so when the railroad come through, well they told the engineer not to stop up here, but they had already fixed up sort of a table, you know, great big long table and just had it loaded down with sandwiches and everything to feed the train men, they treat them so nice, they thought they'd stop anyway. And they did. And they just bombarded that freight train when it came through. It stopped down at new town of course, but come on they told them not to stop up here, to keep going. Well when they got up there close, well the men just got them bums by the dozen you know and just bombarded that train till they had to stop, just you know automatic. And they had to stop and they every one stopped and got out of the train and come up there and eat. Well, finally then they had to tear up new town, and bring it back over here because they couldn't move, they wouldn't let them move the post offices. See they couldn't make a go of it without the post office.

(What year was that do you remember?)

You know, I don't know, maybe it tells in that paper. I don't know.

(It was probably before this paper was printed. This is 1912.)

Uh-huh they moved the depot up here and put it on flat car, you know, and moved it down here. And then when they was thinking that they would have to move to depot, I mean railroad, well they surveyed a place, three miles out. You see on the highway out there where it look like