

(In the early days what was Parkhill like? Was it, did they have a town here? Was there a railroad?)

No, it wasn't a town, but they had a blacksmith's shop. Megs run it. Then, them days. I have the picture of some. . . that went to school there. But I don't know them. . . I don't know whether old Crawford sent it back. He put it in the paper you know.

(Was there a railroad through here at one time?)

Yes, well, that was 19. . . I guess I stayed with a school teacher that year. It was out though, in 1907. No, it was not. . . after I moved, it was still there. Before they ever took it. We used to get on the motor and go to town.

(It came from Muskogee. . . .)

Yes, go to Arkansas.

(What was the name of that railroad?)

Well, when they first put it out, it was the Ozark-Cherokee Central. And the next, I don't know. . . I forgot. . . Frisco, I think's the name of it. I have some of those things you know they used on the telegraph. I just keep them as keepsakes. . . I have two. And here some time ago I went to the 2nd-hand store and they had them for sell. . . 50 cents apiece. And how old are you. (laughter)

TRAVEL IN EARLY DAYS

(When you were a little girl, was traveling hard in those days? You just had horse and buggy or what?)

Yes, and covered wagon. They'd come from this way. Apple settlers would come from Arkansas.

REMINISCENCES - PLACES AND BUILDINGS

(Most of the people that lived here at that time were Indians or Indian blood?)

Yeah, but there's a lot of white people. They'd call them renters. They'd rent from these Indians, you see. And my mother had a place, and then we owned one way down on the river there. And then this road, Turner Ford, you remember him.