

(Now was this started too, about the same time?)

Yeah, it's been there ever since I can remember. It's the cemetery for Locust Grove now. The whole country. Were you ever there?

(Yeah.)

It's quite a town now. Well, there's a house where you come out the cemetery gate, there's a house right to the right there. Then the second house is where the church stood, as you turn around and go west. There is where the church was (words not clear). There used to be a lot of pecan trees there. We'd go there and then we'd fight and had great times there.

(About when did this close up, do you remember?)

The school? Well, I remember but I don't remember the date. It's been some time. They had school there a long time. You know how these towns and cities do, they consolidate them and send buses out and get 'em. It's been, I'd say 16 years--I'd just off guess, since they did that. They used to have a good school. I went to school there-- I went way back when they had that subscription school.

BRIDGES ACROSS GRAND RIVER - WORKED HARD TO GET THEM

(Well, you can remember when there wasn't any bridges across Grand River too, I guess.)

Yeah, oh yeah. I remember there wasn't a bridge on Grand River, there wasn't any.

(Always got to cross it by ferry.)

Ferry boat or swim or ford it. We swim it mostly. There used to be a ferry right down here--Markham Ferry. I cross that. Just any way we'd go down there we'd go down there we'd get across. I cross those old saddle horns. Every once in a while, be setting up on the back of saddle to cross. And the buggy, we go down there in the buggy and get on back of the seat and sometimes it just take us through there and be sitting up on seat. That's the reason I run