

It was 1916, '17 oh long there somewhere when they put the first chat on the street.

(Well they got gravel on the street then. 1916)

Somewheres along there.

(Yeah. Well that was a big day wasn't it?)

Yes.

(Uh did they have street lights in those days? Early days.)

Well if they did. They lit them in coal oil. I think they had them. (laughter)

Had coal oil street lights then. Uh-huh)

The first electric light I seen was in Claremore.

(Well. Well I guess that was a great sight. Wasn't it?)

Yeah it was.

(Yes sir. Well they used to have passenger trains through here too. Didn't they?)

Yes sure were.

(I guess you've ridden them.)

Yes.

(Do they have them anymore?)

No.

(No more passenger trains.)

They cut the passenger trains off about two years ago. Something like that.

Nine months ago. There was a time if you come down here after dark, you couldn't hardly find a place to park on main street.

(Uh-huh)

By gosh you can go down there at dark now and see only three or four cars there.

(Yeah these little towns are going to disappear. Yeah that's just like Centralia disappeared, and Catale disappeared, and old Alluwe disappeared. Foyil, it disappeared.)

Yeah.