

(They certainly do.)

Spend a lot of money just trying to get clear.

EARLY DAY TOWNS--ROADS AND TRADING CONDITIONS

(Now was this cattle country when you folks first came up here just a great cattle grazing plain.)

Yeah. Just plain. There wasn't anything here.

(Well, you could see for miles around here, couldn't you?)

And the grass was way high. It was about that high in the road.

(3 feet high well.)

The cattle would go over the road.

(Yeah.)

There wasn't hardly any roads through here when we moved out here.

(Well, no there wouldn't have been many roads.)

And there wasn't a house around here till we got here.

(Well, not was Collinsville started when you--)

It was already started.

(It was already started.)

We got stuck right in front of the post office. You know just had dirt roads.

(Well, my goodness.)

(Yeah.)

For streets and it had been rainy season and we got stuck right in front of the post office.

(Well, my goodness.)

But I tell you it sure grewed. It just went like this.

(Yes, its a big town now.)

Pretty good size and they have everything you need.