

Country schools are gone.

EARLY DAY TRADING POSTS AT SKIATOOK AND COFFEEVILLE, KANSAS

(Well, it is certainly an interesting part of the country. Skiatook itself, I guess, has a lot of history to it.)

Interesting to note to me now, is that at the time, as old as I am I know not more than 20 families lived in there.

(Well, my goodness.)

You can't realize that.

(No, I just can't picture a situation--)

We had no way to go only horseback. And we didn't know over 20 families living in there. And they were like my parents. Most of 'em were old settlers there.

(Yes)

They'd come in there and settled. I just can't think of the name of that old place in the country that's where most of those 20 families lived.

(Well, now did you have a trading post at Skiatook then?)

The ferry at Skiatook; it was up there on the river bridge, you know.

(Oh, it was on up here.)

It was up there two and half miles north.

(Yeah)

When the railroad came in here why they missed him in the loop here and then old Chief Rogers.

(Yes)

So he just moved his store down here.

(Well)

It was said I don't think its true (not clear) sold groceries, sold merchandise all the way while he was moving. Of course, I didn't talk with them.