

built that. Maybe longer than that -- 1900 or so. I don't know.

(The town was about where it is now?)

Yeah, just where it is now.

(Of course they didn't have any paved roads.

Oh no, well they had all wooden stores. On the north side now that burned completely out there twice.

(Well.)

Yes sir. They, it burned out once and they rebuilt it back up, and quite a little while and it got afire and burnt out again. We never had no fire department. The only thing they could do was just a bucket brigade would be all. They try to save a few houses. It burned about two blocks that time. It burned quite a bit -- over there.

(At one time it was a whole lot bigger than what it is now.)

Oh yeah. It was about twice as, I'd say twice as big. I expect at one time there was at least a thousand people there.

(Well in those early days then this was a farming community or cattle raising community?)

Farming and Oil.

(And oil.)

STARTED TO SCHOOL IN 1907

Yeah. When they struck oil in here that's when that town was booming.

That was back in, oh I'd say 1907 till 1910. I started school there in 1907, I believe. Started school.

(Well, 1907.)

Yeah. And I took, we lived over west of Dewey at that time. Yellowjacket's place, over there, my grandfather's. Of course, when I grew up enough to go to school well, of course, every year, you know, they would take that