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History of the town of Casey.

The little village of Casey was not inhabited until about 1904, when the Frisco Railroad was built through from Tulsa to Enid. The land where it is located was homesteaded by Mr. John Tensfield. The railroad company bought land from him for sidings and built a depot and several section houses. Mr. Tensfield then sold four and one half acres that were cut off by the tracks as lots and a store was built on one of them. It was about one hundred yards north of the depot. It was run by a Mr. Cox for a few years; later, another store was built and several dwelling houses, but neither a school house or church house was ever built there.

When oil was discovered there about 1914, several dwelling houses were built there, but no new business houses.

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Only a few oil wells were drilled and after a few years these were pumped only part of the time. The stores were abandoned and finally a few years ago the depot was closed. At one time there was a post office in one of the stores but it was open only a few years, then was discontinued.