

When I was young years ago, peoples' stock (cows, hogs, goats, sheep) ran loose in the woods. Everybody had all their yards, gardens, crops, etc., fenced.

Cows were bad to get ticks so people would round up their cows and drive them to what was called the dipping vat. They had chemicals in the water to kill the ticks. It was hard sometimes to do all this. Then the cows were run through the vat. The Dipping Vat they carried our cows to was down the lane from Cornelius and Lena's. The vat was put on what was called the original land line.

All the roads then were 3 path roads except the one in front of Cornelius & Lena's house. It was called Nashville-Lakeland and worked about like our present county roads. Later years, it was paved.