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grades together. He had the I. Q. of a 13 old child and never did pass the third grade. From then on he would stay in each grade two years and then get promoted to the next grade. He never did get out of Irving School. Everyone liked him and I've watched his progress over the years. He is a member of my Sunday School Class but is getting very old and feeble at this time.

I became acquainted with the Altman family and also Douglas Wilbanks while in Irving School. Jack and Douglas are still good customers.

We moved to a larger house on Erie St about 1924. It was across the street from the Brinkley house. We lived there about a year. The only tornado that I've been in, came one morning about eleven A.M. It had been dark and humid all morning. My mother was out hanging out clothes when she heard the storm coming from the Southwest. The wind was howling and the clouds were so low they looked like they were on the ground. The center of the tornado must have been over on Huron St. as it blew the roof off of Mrs. John Bales home. It just missed our house and buried up in the pasture east of our house. Our chicken house and out houses were all blown away. We found dead chickens clear down to the Railroad tracks.