

specific as to the year?

- A. Actually, I cannot. I would say around '48 or '49 - somewhere in that area. If you notice here they raised the road after the porch was removed. I do not have a picture of the road. Actually the road is a little bit higher than we are.
- Q. I show you this picture - Exhibit #3 - and ask if you can see the shoulders on the road.
- A. Actually this is - I think the road is about right in here. This is all black top to this point now. Actually the shoulders cannot be seen now - they have black top over them - that was within two or three years after they put them on.
- Q. The shoulders here seem to be lower than the house.
- A. That is before the new improvement - when they improved the road they raised the road up. We have a little concrete thing like a curb that runs a line along in front of here. There is still about 2 feet of grass in front of this stone. Also in front of that there is a small curbing that keeps the water out - it used to run down here, but this curbing keeps the water from coming down onto the stones.
- Q. Now, then, this little abutment or curb - when was that put in there?
- A. Right after the road was finished - after the road was worked on in '48 or 49, we still had water and this water came down onto the stones and my mother contacted the State Roads and they rectified it right away by putting up this curb. At the same time the road was elevated.
- Q. How much did you say the road was elevated?
- A. About six inches higher than the stones. We are about a foot lower. That is only on the upper end - the lawn end of the property is still the same.
- Q. What do you mean?
- A. The lawn and this section - it still didn't affect the water running off the road at this point.
- Q. At the west end?
- A. Yes.
- Mr. Storm: During this time you have been referring to Plaintiff's Exhibit #3, and the raised place behind the steps, is that correct.
- A. Yes, we are referring to that area where the steps were. The wasn't enough water to do any damage, but at the west corner, it