

which belonged to the Company at this post, when you left, in 1860? If yea, please to do so as nearly as you can.

*Ans.*—There were three large store-houses still standing; the office and the Governor's house; the Indian store-house; the blacksmith shop and the Bachelor's Row, the place where the clerks resided, and some other buildings; I don't know that I can state them exactly. All of them were in a worn-out condition, so much so that the Government did not see fit to occupy any of them at that time. One of the large store-houses I had already pulled down, and was proceeding to take down most, if not all, and to clear the grounds; but the work was suspended by order of Colonel Wright, who succeeded General Harney. I have named the important buildings, but don't undertake to name them all.

*Int. 13.*—Were those buildings, which you have named, standing when you first went there, if yea, how did their condition, when you first saw them, compare with their condition at the time you have described?

*Ans.*—They were standing when I first went there in 1849. Their condition was worse every succeeding year.

*Int. 14.*—Were any additions, or extensive alterations, or repairs made by the Company to their buildings and improvements at this post while you were acquainted with them; if yea, what?

*Ans.*—The Company made frequent repairs of the buildings and stockade and of their enclosures, but no material additions.

*Int. 15.*—What use, if any, did the Company make of this post while you were there?

*Ans.*—It was essentially a mercantile establishment. They did some farming and bought some furs, but it was really engaged in general trade.

*Int. 16.*—Did the Company have any horses or cattle at this post while you were there; if any, how many?

*Ans.*—They had quite a number of horses and cattle when I first arrived there. The number was an estimated one, not known to certainty. I do not know the number myself.

*Int. 17.*—What were the relations between the United States