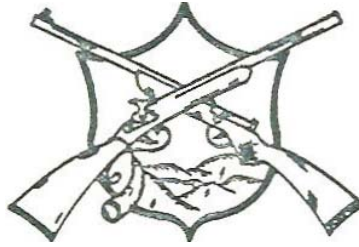


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When Sizervill was a town, there was the Magnetic Bottling Works where soft drink was made. There was also a depot, and across from it, was a hotel and bath house. Mineral water was piped into the bath house and people came from different places to take baths for their health. A dance pavillion was located back of the depot. Martindale was the proprietor of the Hotel. Bill Sizer ran the general store; a meat market and a confectioners store were also separate places. Also a place known for kill or cure for drunks. (Times haven't changed so much.) Henry C. Crawford had a saw mill where lumber was produced. A school was also located there with a bell and a steeple. Armstrong's field was all dwelling houses.

In 1900 the town started to die out. At the foot of Crooked Run, another town sprung up known as Jacksonvill. There was two big general stores run by the Fee Bros. and George Hart. A branch of the B. & S. Railroad ran in there where they had shops for servicing the engines. In those days things were so unhurried as people enjoyed the simplier things of life. Those were the good old days.