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Unele Adam Todd is one of the old est colored men in Oskaloosa, he being close on to 95. Adam says he came from Virginia to Missouri with his master when he was a young man. Adam took advantage of one of Col. Jennison's raid orders in Platte county, Mo., hitched up two yoke of his masters oxen to a wagon, in which he placed his wife and seven children, besides kitchen and household effects. On leaving Platt City Adam says half the town was on fire.

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