



Gravel was, and is, a "cash crop" across the State of Michigan. These men are loading gravel, probably in the early 1900's, on

the site of the present school. An important use of the material in those days was in railroad beds.

Whether the fuel was coal or cord wood, steam locomotives needed water, vast quantities of it. The local water tank shown

here about 1908 was typical of the thousands like it that stood beside the tracks across the country.

