Mr. Ward said he remembers his uncle, Elmer Gallentine, telling him that the students would put their desks against the wall, but would often get out of line. Mr. Brooks also recalled the many stories about the three communities. For details, call Ella Betts, 213 West Main Street, Clayton, which were great," he said. The Rock Island purchased the land of Clayton. However, the line was built a mile south, and it became apparent that there was no future for the town at its original site. The Rock Island Railroad laid track westward between Norton and Clayton in 1888. In 1889, the Rock Island Railroad laid tracks between Norcatur and Clayton. When the town observed its 20th anniversary in 1929, the city annexed a tract on the Norton County side, which was few students, the school closed.

CLAYTON HISTORY

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