

I've heard of that. But I've never seen that done. 'Cause that was way back yonder.

(Yeah.)

That was for stealing. Yeah, the old jail is still standing. They put in a big Safeway store pretty close to that jail.

(Yeah.)

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Then where the Safeway store is, that street is called Water street. And I can tell when I'm in town people there that don't belong around here. On the west side of that court house on the outside there's a big writing on there. That says, "Capital of the Cherokee Nation". That's what it says on there.

(Yeah.)

You see people standing around looking at that. Now you know, he don't live around there.

(No, he don't live around there or wouldn't have to look at it. He would know from the time he was born.)

And then them monument on the yard there. You see them looking at them.

(No a fella that was born and raised in this country, he don't have to read them. 'Cause he'll know. Well, you know, there's a whole lot of the old Cherokee Nation. It was a big place.)

Uh-huh. Sure.

(Gosh it went from way down the Arkansas River clear to Kansas.)

It was.

(I've traveled from one end to the other. Cross ways. And its a big place.)

(Static -- words not clear.)

I didn't know him. I was too small a boy then. They called him Cornelius --