

there at Whitefield. That's where they had their courts, their prisons, their stockades.

(Well)

They had their own stockades that they put 'em in there. Shut 'em up in there. But I never did hear where--as far back, of course, as I remember they always had a jail.

(Yeah)

And board at Porum. But way back there.

(Where was the site of the old Choctaw capitol there at Whitefield?)

I just don't know exactly where it was. Old man up here on the corner, Jim Harold, that was raised around there. He was born and raised up there. He could tell you that. He lives right on down this street, last house. Papa Jim, everybody calls him.

(Well.)

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Old Doc Steven got two. He saved 'em. And that's the way he cured 'em.

(Well)

Was just exactly like that lady in Illinois that wrote about 'em treating it, you know. So, they rocked on. I went up to Warner to run a gin for (name not clear). Then I had an old boy that worked for me there at the gin. And his name was Dee Nichols. No, Bill Nichols. Dee's brother, Bill Nichols, the one I hired to work there. And he was working around, he pulled his shirt off. He look like he'd had a skin graft from the back of his neck plumb to his tail bone there. Just a strip just that wide, you know. And I said, Bill, what in the world happened? Why he said I had meningitis. And he said, you know, said an old lady come in down there. And she told dad and mom said now, "if you do what I tell you to, you'll save that boy's life." She said, well what--"Why