

they was an old one. And Brewers, Brewers were old. (Interruption.)

(I've heard about him. I didn't know much about him though.)

He was raised down here on what they call Prewer Bend. About five miles east of here. Down on the river. And they had their cemetery down there but they didn't have to move it. It wasn't in danger, of high water. That's about as old settlers -- I guess, those were already here when the Scott family, come in.

(Now how far are you from the river here?)

Well, it's about three miles.

RIVER TRAVEL - UNKNOWN HISTORY

(You know that river's an interesting thing in so far as history goes. I have heard that boats used to come up that river way back yonder in the early days. Go up to Fort Gibson.)

Yeah, when they was getting gravel down there -- well, they'd haul it up town and then put it on cars and shipped it off somewhere. And when they was taking that gravel up I forget how many old rifles they dug up out of that river bed. They don't know whether it's been throwed over board of something happened, you know, they drowned or what. But they found quite a few of them old round rifles.

(Well, no telling what happened.)

That's right.

(It would be interesting to know the story about that. Oh, there must have been a lot of things happen up and down that river in it's early days.)

(Static) (-- Oh yeah.)

You know the boat would stop and you'd get out, buy stuff and have stuff and trade.

(Exchange things.)