

When did they make the run for that strip?

(That was in 1891, I believe.)

Well, my father said--told me once that he came through here and there was--I believe he told me there was just a store and a livery barn here.

(Well.)

And he was going out there at that time.

Woman: 1889, wasn't it, when they--

(That's right 1889.)

But we didn't come (interruption) But there was several buildings around here.

(Well, then, it is one of the old towns too in this country.)

Vinita, I guess, is about the oldest town.

(Yeah, it would be the oldest, I believe.)

I don't know how old Grove was. (Interruption) He was a barber there.

He was, it appears to me, he was growing up at that time. He probably would know more about that if he's still a living, than I did. When I live around them bigger boys would go down on the creek and pick that tram. They couldn't reach 'em, but them bigger boys hold me up there and I'd get them traugh for them little ones. Yeah I can remember that. I really just--but this Milton he came from my place we were buddies there.

Woman: He lived at Wellstone.

What?

Woman: Him and Milton lived at Wellstone

He was over there always. He wanted me to (Interruption) I was for eleven years. Just cook or anything. And on the creek. They treated us, everybody treated us all right. But they were rough people, Arch Ballard and them.

(Yeah. When they were young, they were rough. They all grew up to be