

highway, it come through where it is now, well, that just killed Row.

See, they left it off the highway. It's just like a lot of towns.

The highway killed them. But there was quite a little settlement there.

Dr. Lyman was the doctor. He went all over the country doctoring

people. They had a little saw mill in there. They sawed timber in

there, and saw walnut timber. It used to be pretty active.

#### MORE ABOUT ROW AND OTHER TOWNS

(What was the nearest large town to Row in those early days?)

Well, Siloam Springs. I'll tell you where this--where there used to be tradin' a lot, way back yonder was at Bloomfield.

(Well, that's one I've never heard of.)

Well, now, Bloomfield is on the road from Row to Gentry. It's about three miles and a half. Well, it's about, let's see, three miles west of Gentry. And old man Wilson, he's a real old-timer, had a store, had a lot of Indian trade. Well, most of his trade was from this side. Well, he had two boys, Albert and Joe.. And they did a big banking business up in, I guess, up in St. Louis or some place. One of them, let's see, old Albert, I think, beat Joe out of his part of it. Anyway, Joe went to Tahlequah and opened up a meat market and store down there. He was great big fat fella, awful bad to drink. But they're all dead and gone now; I guess.

(Must be, I haven't heard of any of them. What was the industry around Row?)

Well, there wasn't anything hardly, just a little country town, farming mostly.

(Timber work there too?)

Not much. It was just a little old inland town, just farming. Now that's