

Oh yes.

(It dates way back the early days of--well I guess it was a town even when the Cherokees came. Supposed to have been.)

I don't know what kind of--Don't know how it was-- Don't know the history of when, actually started. I don't think I ever did hear anyone really say.

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(You know, I think that's unusual that the Oklahoma-Arkansas was right down behind the business district. Of course in them days it was Arkansas Indian Territory.)

Yeah. 'Course it was in Arkansas, but it faced right into Oklahoma.

(Yeah.)

(Interruption)

--across the line, the Oklahoma line is right on the--cross over there.

This is the back side of the building. Used to be the front over on that side. (Interruption)--here.

(Yeah. Right down the middle of the street, one side is Arkansas and one side is--)

Yeah, this is Oklahoma here.

(Well, I'll be dadgummed.)

There used to be some--seems to me like there used to be some brick buildings around here, but I don't remember where they'd be. 'Cause my sister went to school there for a long time. They had a school. It was scription school. And old man Becker was the principal and my sister and oh lot of 'em down on the Cowskin Prairie went to school there. Instead of going to Tahlequah school. They come up here and went to school.

(Yeah.)

I think it was, seem to me like it was further off down in there. Big old brick school, I though. Seem like it used to be. Supermarket.