

grand children living up there somewhere maybe, if any of them are livin'-- right east of Wimer post office. You know about where Wimer is?

NO CALENDARS - JUST LADIES BIRTHDAY ALMANAC

(Did all houses have pictures. What was the calendar like in those days?)

Didn't have any calendar.

(Didn't have any calendars?)

They had the almanacs. Ladies Birthday Almanac since I can remember.

That is from the time I can remember. They didn't know what a calendar was.

They went by that almanac. They pert near all had the almanacs. They'd get 'em at the drug store. After the drug stores came in. I don't know where they got 'em before that.

EARLY DAY DRUG STORES

(What were the early day drug stores like?)

Well, there wasn't much difference, only they didn't have all these sliding doors and glass doors and all that. They was just plain out there in the open, you know. Just like grocery stores, you know, with shelves in it. And you told the--you had it wrote down or that is the clerk or the manager would write it down what you wanted and he'd go back and find it and bring it to you. It wasn't a help-yourself item anymore. That was before that come in. Now you can go back and help yourself. I know at Gatewood's drug store down here, I can go back there, and if I want anything in way of alcohol or bufferin, or aspirin or some kind of cough syrup or tablets, I go back there and look along there and see what category I am in and pick out what I want, take it up there and--

(Well, where were you living when Oklahoma became a state? That was in 1907.)

I was in Vinita at that time. I was in Vinita.