

And now I've got two lots, I believe. With just this one, you know. The government for first time when the town was big.

(Where was Jones where was Jones Academy?)

I believe it was down Hartshorne.

(Hartshorne?)

Yeah. (Unin.)

(Maybe some of those Joneses that was named for were kind to you ?)

Some of the Joneses--what'd you say?

(That Jones Academy was named for. That might have been some of your kinfolks.)

Oh yeah.

POP: Get some shade. (Unin.) back up.

Yes, Governor Jones was a governor long them days, you know. And he had that school built you know. Tuskahoma and Jones Academy. He's the one, it's named after.

(Um-hum. I didn't know that.)

Yeah, Tuskahoma was white people you know.

(Tuskahoma.)

Uh-huh. Tuskahoma and yet what does Oklahoma mean then?)

That no Oklahoma that was way before statehood, you know. It was different name of county long them days. But nowadays they changed that there county's name, you know. Made different lines and all in there like that.

(You know between here and Durant, just right out of Bochito there's a there's a marker by the highway and it says Chahta Tamaha. Choctaw City, Choctaw town.

Yeah.

(On this sign.)

Yeah, Chocta w town.

(Choctaw town. Were you everover there?)

No, never was there.

(I don't know. I read someplace that they met there one time before they built the council house at Tuskahoma. The old capital was over here at Bochita.)