

den, and de, now de council house den was just west of there--of where the lumber yard is now (the lumber yard is located on W. Main St. in Wewoka)--not, west, I mean east, a little bit east. You know where the old Trading Co. store used to be?

(Yes sir.)

Well, the council house use be just east of that--just, just--just across the street on what the street is now.

(Along about where the--ah yes, I know now. Was the Comapny store, had it been moved when you saw this execution?)

From across the track?

(Yes sir.)

Yes sir, yes sir, let's see, wait a minute. Wait a minute--no sir, it wasn't. It was still across the track.

(How old were you at that time?)

Well, I musta been 17, 18 years old, somewhere along there.

(Now, for these executions. They, they were public, people came, ah, to see these did they, and the whippings?)

Yes sir, yes sir.

(This was sort of a lesson to the people?)

That's right to the people.

(The council encouraged people to come?)

Yes sir, yes sir.

(What do you remember about this first execution?)

Well, you mean how it was done?

(Yes sir.)

Well, the the--ah the ah--now they were the certain trees that they'd go and set this individual to, you know--

(They'd set him down?)

Set him down.

(With his back to the tree?)

Back to the tree, and tie him round it, round the tree.