

(Mnhmm)

And interest enough people in restoring it to have it here in this town where it should have been moved in the first place.

(That's right.)

EARLY-DAYS OF ALLUWE WHEN OIL WAS DISCOVERED

(Static) I've often wished that I had the ability to write a book of early Alluwe. There was every element under the sun I guess, the people here. Because when oil was discovered in bout 1904, I think, the first oil well was drilled. And everything come--mostly Easterners (words not clear). And, of course, when people began to come there were (not clear) Lot of people lived in tents and schools began to grow and churches come on and we had a bank. There was stores. Why there was livery stables and a big hotel and there was just a lot of things there. Now that leveled off and the bank went out along about in the either '29 or '30 somewhere like that was taken over by the Bank of Chelsea.

(Mnhmm.)

But the people kept coming. And the ones that really got rich quick, they moved to Nowata.

(Mnhmm.)

That Nowata people used to (not clear)

(Hmm)

And I don't care how far you travel nine (static - not clear-)

Yes, because it does have a lot of historical value as far as Oklahoma is concerned. It does. Now there's been two or three people here that's on the Indian Historical Society and I just believe that if we can get hold of this building any way that they'll help us because they were real dissatisfied. That is the trouble.

MOVING GRAVES TO NOWATA AND CHELSEA - FAMILIES UNHAPPY

When all of these graves were moved to Nowata-all the cemeteries were moved to