

Yeah. I know this guy that lives in Ketchum that'll tell you quite a bit more than I can tell you about over in there. Because he was raised over in there. Southeast of Vinita. But old Randy Carpenter he can tell you where Ketchum is at.

(Yeah. But you have been up to the Shawnee stomp grounds up there in Shawnee Hills.)

Yeah. In around White Oak.

(Yeah. How was the game when you were a young fellow up there around Alluwe and around the ranch?)

Well I don't remember. But they said there used to be prairie chicken around there a lot of them.

(Yeah. Prairie chickens and wild geese.

(Wild geese)

Ducks too.

(Hum. Had plenty of them, but they're all gone now though?)

Yeah they used to go south you see. Then went back north for the summer.

(Uh-huh)

They layed their eggs up there they claimed.

(Uh-huh. And Verdigris River did you ever fish in it?)

Yes.

(Uh-huh)

It never was too good to fish. See that oil field out there. Let a lot of salt water in.

(Uh-huh. Lightning Creek was good fishing wasn't it?)

Well it was fair.

(Yeah)

Yeah I was raised about a mile and a half over there east.