

(What were Foyil and Bushyhead like? They were--had lots of stores there.)

TOWNS OF FOYIL AND BUSHYHEAD AND OTHER SMALL TOWNS ARE DISAPPEARING

They didn't have very many stores. It was just a farming community.

(Pretty good little town though?)

Yeah. Lot of hay down in there.

(Yeah. That was all open range country too? In the early days?)

Yeah it was.

(Uh-huh)

There used to be a pile of rocks about this high down here under that hill, I believe that's where I'm telling about. It was right there where an Indian died. Call 'em mounds.

(Hum)

See that's the way the Indian tell. They tell by piles of rocks piled up. Way they tell the trails.

(Uh-huh. Yes.)

But old Henry Bird he can tell you bunch of things. Cause he has been around quite a bit. I think he was county commissioner over at Vinita one time. He knows lots of those people in Shawnee Hills.

(Well he's--He's a Shawnee. Uh he knows those people.)

I think his wife's a Delaware.

(Yeah. What was the winters like when you was a young fellow up in that country?)

Well they was pretty rough.

(Yeah)

Lot rougher than they are now.

(Uh-huh)

Snow storm might last ten days. They'd be pretty rough.

(Well. Was it hard to keep warm?)