

(Yeah.)

They was lawyers. They'd come over there and have cases. 'Course now at that day and time we was under the Arkansas law.

(Well)

I mean the Indian territory, wasn't only us. See we had no constitution.

(Yeah.)

We went under the constitution of Arkansas, Arkansas law. And we enforced the law according to Arkansas.

(Hum)

Constitution of Arkansas.

(Yeah.)

Course after it become Oklahoma you know it become law of Oklahoma.

(Yeah.)

It's at Jay now, you know.

(Uh-hum.)

And the county is different from what it used to be.

(What was that old courthouse like? How was it built?)

Well, I think it was just frame building like an old schoolhouse. Well course it's been a long time since I've been there. But what I mean I was just a little fellow when I was young, when it went on.

(I wonder--)

I remember it as a big frame building.

TERRITORY IS DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS

(Wonder how much territory it took care of for it's legal proceedings?)

Well it was called--it went into districts.

(Into a district)

It's called GoingSnake District.