

About a 40 foot square two story.

(Then the wagon crossing is down here?)

By Séinpauzéidlbei store. Right below Séinpauzéidlbei. You know when the old Anadarko river bridge was abolished. It's just east of the present bridge about a 100 yards. Well, between those two bridges was where the wagons go across.

STORY OF LYNCHING IN OLD DAYS

Some of the early Anadarko people, maybe living yet, remember that a man hung just across that river forge--across the bridge--colored man on a tree. Some of them Anadarko people, maybe the early men that came at the opening maybe remember. He was lynched. He was taken out of the government jail over here in back of the Craig store, right in here between the river. Right here was the jail. That's where he was taken and right by Craig's store, where that forge is, they hang him on a cottonwood tree.

(Oh, they did? Why did they do that?)

Tarred him and hung him. Well, it was the white people that done it. It was a mob. In the early days when the towns were made, there wasn't too much law then and there was a colored man raped a white woman. And they got that man and they put him in this government jail and the citizens of Anadarko formed a mob and they came and took him out and hanged him. Tarred him and burned him alive.

(Oh, isn't that terrible?)

That must have been about 1908, when they mobbed him.

(Did any of the Indians watch?)

Well, the Indians, a lot of them were camped right near where they mobbed him, but they had guards there and it was early in the