

did see anybody shooting one another. They had along there at Tahlequah and down there too.

(Sometimes on Saturday?)

Yeah! Saturday night, Sunday maybe--stuff like that.

(Uh-huh. They get to playing poker wouldn't they?)

Yeah I think they done a lot of that. There's some boys lived back up the creek up there. There's just two ole' bachelors lived up there. They'd meet there and have poker games once in a while you know. Had a little drinking there too I guess. Stuff like that.

(When did you say you came over to Oklahoma in?)

It's been about forty-forty-five years ago, I guess. I don't recollect for sure what year it was.

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(It sure changed a lot I bet by the time you came?)

Oh-h-h yeah!

('Til now.)

Yeah it has. You can go back over there where we were raised and that don't no more look like the same country or nothing.

(You were raised over in Arkansas Barrington was it?)

No, Carroll County

(Carroll County)

Uh-huh. You take over there, there wasn't none of these chicken ranches-- nothing like that--didn't know nothing about them. But in the last-- oh-h- I guess in the last twelve, fifteen year they've got them all over that country back there. Raise these broiler chickens you know. That's few of them got a few cows--most of them raise chickens. That's about all they do.