

arrived the telegram was received complying with the request. And no hanging took place.

ACCOUNT BOOKS OF UNCLE LEVI KEYS - JULY 1872

(Now your uncle Levi Keyes, he had the store here?)

He had the store.

(And let's see, now this is one of his old account books--)

Yeah, it is.

(Dated, Cherokee, no, Caney, Cherokee Nation July 31, 1872. And in his writing commenced used this memo book. He sold good on credit from the Wauhilla store here. And this book is the record of what people owed him--what they paid. You say he took in cows on payment and hogs?) And on cattle. I never knowed him, well, he never took in a hog.

(Well, cattle would be a good commodity to handle. Now did he handle grain and hay and stuff too?)

No, Sir

WAUHILLAU - TRADING POST

(This must have been a big place here at the Wauhilla store in the Indian Territory days.)

Yes.

(I guess people come in wagons and camp around.)

Used to be campers, you know, come from California. Camped down there around the branch.

(Yeah.)

Used to camp down there and come up and see us.

(Well. People on their way through the country.)

Yeah, tied a cow even behind the wagon.

(Now this was on the way going to Ft. Smith on the way to--through the country?)

Yeah. This was the main road down this way to Ft. Smith.

(Well, this was one of the few tradin posts in those early days, then?)