

( What about that poker game that - - the Wycliff boys - ?)

Well, he had a kinda hotel there. Joe I. Wilson had hotel of his own at that time there, before the old courthouse and he added to it. You know I told you (bput him building a ware house, running down 100 feet, and a dock you know - load and unload - and he kept, I don't know how many wagons and teams he had of his own, but I have seen as many as thirty wagons loaded with goods coming in loaded with hogs and going out - a train carload at a time, and drive a carload of fat cattle long with 'em. He would buy hogs and cattle and feed 'em out there. And - -

( Where would they haul them to?m- )

Well, in shipping, they'd haul the stock to Pryor, but they would haul these goods in from, I guess, from Southwest City, and Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Pryor, on the railroads, you know. These drummers, these traveling salesmen, would come through and they, - - of course so far from each point - It is about a day's drive from anywhere in those days, you know. They could make a round trip to Pryor, you know, if they'd start early enough and drive teams hard enough. It was about a day's drive from any direction to this Saline court house. And they'd stay all night. And he always had a bunch there, and then what I was telling you about the Wycliff boys - - When they were - when they wanted them the worst and had so many United States marshals looking for 'em -

( They were outlaws at that time?)

Well, yeah. Cha lie was an outlaw and his borthers joined him there, so they said. Nobody knew for sure that - - they never did see 'em. Had several fights with 'em but then - there was more than one man in the Wycliff bunch that doin the fightin'. But they couldn't see 'em eye to eye and they finally - Charlie finally He was the oldest and the only one they had a warrant for, was killed. Nobody Nobody knows how he was killed. And when -- After he was killed and they