

at Muskogee, his mother taught school there in the early days.

(Well.)

And she was--Doc MacAlister's mother, was she an Autry?

(Woman's voice in background): A what?

Autry?

(Woman's voice) No.

No, that's not it.

(Woman's voice not clear)

Yeah, she taught school early days. I was talking to old Doc here while back.

Then when the railroad went through, you see, why then they moved it to Porum.

Now Porum was--so I have heard--Porum was a half-breed. He was half Indian

and half white. And that was where they got their name there of Porum.

(I wonder if anyone every remember what his fist name was?) (rest of sentence

not clear) (Note: According to Oklahoma Place Names, by George H. Shirk,

the town of Porum was named for J. Porum Davis, an Indian leader usually known

as Dave Porum. P.170)

I never did hear. I never did hear. Might be.

CHOCTAW CAPITOL AT WHITEFIELD AT ONE TIME.

(Let's see Porum is in the old Canadian district of the Nation, Cherokee Nation.)

Yeah.

(Where was their courthouse in the Indian Territory days? Or did Canadian district have a courthouse?)

Not that I know of. Used to way back there all the arrests went over to Ft.

Gibson. Then later to Muskogee.

(Yeah.)

I don't know then. Course the Choctaws, you know, was here at Whitefield.

That's where they had their capitol at one time, you know. Chcotaw Nation was