

back of the Tuft Cemetery.

(Well.)

Oh I guess he said that he landed in--

(Cooweeschoowée.)

Cooweescoowee.

(Well, Webber Falls was your nearest town here when you lived--)

Huh?

(I say, Webber Falls was your nearest town to you.)

You know, Bill, my daddy lived right across the street over there when I was a boy. He'd haul cotton from here to Checotah. Checotah--Webber Falls and Fort Gibson are the two oldest towns around in this country.

(Well.)

So this was Masonic Lodge at Webber Falls (sentence not clear)

(Well then it could be early then.)

It was there at the Falls. 'Course I can remember here when all that bottom, practically all of it was just little old fields.

(Well.)

Just like a forest there, you know. Tall grass, grape vines, pecan trees and all kinds.

(Well.)

But the--well that Porum cause it finally turned out to be a round, sure enough rough town. They had some troubles. Bunch of theives out there and a bunch of 'em fightin'. Killing each other.

(Well.)

There was a lot of people killed up there. In fact, there's two sides of it.

(Well, now was Porum in the Cherokee Nation or the Creek Nation?)

Oh yeah, its Cherokee Nation.

(Cherokee Nation.)

I think, yes--Porum is. And I think Checotah is in the Creek Nation.