

Indian name. I have to think a little bit. It's name was Brewer, and they changed names.

(Was that after they had that school down there at Salina? The one Cherokee Orphan School?)

It was still going. I don't remember what year it was. You can tell by my age though. I was about 8 years old, I guess. I can remember that.

MANY CHANGES HAVE COME

(Boy, you've seen a lot of changes, haven't you, come in this country. All the river change, and roads change. Old Man Bryan used to have a store some where down here, didn't he?)

Yes, Joe Bryan. Sold stuff, clothes, wagon. My dad bought one wagon from him. It was a brand new one. Give him 80 dollars for it.

(It was like buying a new car nowadays. Where was his store? Was it on top of the hill there on this side of the Locust?)

Yeah. It starts down here. You can see the house across the road on the south side of the road. There's another store there. That's where it was. There was another store they called Wilson Store. He sold some stuff, hardware, canned stuff, groceries, and everything.

You used to buy a lot of stuff for a dollar in those days, but you can't do it now.

(And then on up this way, you say Old Man Johnson that had a store way up this way towards Kenwood?)

That was Gregor.

(Yeah, Old Man Gregor. Did he have groceries and stuff in it?)

Yeah, and post office. Fellow come through here when on horseback.