

TRAINS IN EARLY DAYS

(I think so. That's the way it is. Well, there used to be more Indians living up here long time ago than there is now, wasn't there?)

Yeah.

(I guess a lot of them moved to town.)

They all move over there.

(Looks like it. Easy life, I guess.)

There was one guy--used to live right up Cloe Oliver. They call him Hasey, little bitty short guy. He was old. He finally passed away.

(They used to have a train come through Salina one time, didn't they?)

Yeah, it went to Joplin, Missouri.

(I never did see it.)

I never did see one (sentence not clear).

(I used to see passenger trains that comes through, but it's been long time ago. The people go down to the depot and get on and go way up the country.)

Did it come through Locust?

(Yeah, come by through Locust, Oklahoma.)

Railroad, two line there, really.

SALINE COURT HOUSE

(Back in the Indian Territory days, where did the Cherokees have their courthouse for up this part?)

At Joe Bryan's place.

(It was right there. Well, they had their meetings right there.)

There was a spring there. They gathered there.

(When they had Indian payment, I guess they went over to Saline courthouse?)