

(Huh-uh.)

You haven't? Well, they, it was all the way up there from (words not clear).

(No, I haven't been there.)

Yeah, and right down there off and on (word not clear). Old lady Williams had a store there. And, oh, I don't know, there was another one or two there. Let's see. I can't think of who it was can't call it right now, his last name, had a store there. And, well, there was a cotton gin.

(Uh-hun.)

Had a cotton gin there. One filling station there, it was built later on. And things that we just had to have, we got there rather than have to go to Wagoner or come up here to Chouteau. Or we just went down there and get a few things.

(Do you have a place called South Ray and North Ray down there in, I guess it would be Cherokee County. Maybe, it is in Wagoner County. Both of them were on that Frisco Railroad that went from Arkansas to Muskogee.)

Frisco Railroad? No, I never did.

(Uh, I think South Ray was a little town, at one time. And then at North Ray there was a church and a school and a cemetery there.)

No, I never did hear of that. When I was (static)

(I'll bet just a lot of those names of families are familiar to you?)

Oh, yeah.

NO DOCTORS AVAILABLE IN SOME AREAS

(There many families that live in that country, that Fisher Bend country long ago?)

Well, yeah, lots of people. They didn't have doctors and many babies died.

(So many of them.)

I'll tell you, that sure was bad. They didn't have a doctor.