

taken up by Cherokee Nation.

(Yeah.)

That's what you mostly found around in there. Cherokees.

(Well in your time you've witnessed a lot of changes to that part of the country there around Muskogee, haven't you?)

Bill. Yeah. I sure have

TRACES THE OLD TEXAS ROAD--OTHER TRAVEL

(That Texas road. How close did that come to your old home place down there?)

Well, from what I can--it wasn't--it was right about on the line.

(Well)

As far as this goes here,

(Yeah. Did it go through Muskogee or to--between Muskogee and the River?)

No, it went east of Muskogee.

(Well, it come pretty close--)

Across there it looks like on this thing between the mouth of Grand River and mouth of Verdigris. Between the two, you know. And come across through there on the east side of Muskogee and right there-- what's that, you know where they call the Hyde Park. Hyde Park.

(Yeah, I know where it is.)

Hyde Park.

(Yeah.)

Well, it went right through there and cross the river out there at the north end of Hyde Park.

(Yeah, I know about where that would be then.)

And when I was small, 'course that park there then was a live park, you know.

(Yeah.)