

Unidentified voice: Sure was!

Cooper: (Laughter) It was on the north side where the concrete is. You know, we did have a big depot here.

Unidentified voice: What was that guy named that run the depot?

Cooper: I forgot.

Unidentified voice: I knew the name, can't think of it right now.

Cooper: That used to be on the ball. Had that drugstore right up the street--Ballenger's Drugstore.

Unidentified voice: Ballengers.

(Ballengers)

Cooper: Yeah, he sold bottles, medicine, one kind.

Unidentified voice: Would he have anything to do with medicines? Making medicines? Yeah, I think he would.

Cooper: I remember Mack McGee.

(Well, Mack McGee, hunnh.)

He used to meet the trains up there and Mack used to sit out--he was station agent. It had two parts: one for the white people and one for the colored people.

(Well.)

Cooper: Oktaha used to be on the map.

(Must have been.)

Cooper: Right out there used to be the main highway.

(Hmmm.)

Unidentified voice: That was before they--they built that new highway 69.

Yeah, that was the main highway right out there.