

(When the dam came in, then, the towns were built.)

One's over there on the side of the river and the other is on the other.

'Course you've been there---

(Yeah, Now, where was Lynch Prairie? I've heard of that---)

Lynch Prairie? That's Lynch Prairie from there on down to Strang.

That's Lynch Prairie. That's the reason they named the post office

when they first used that name Lynch. Yes, I've been in that post office  
and store several times when it was first put there. About 1902.

(Ned Cochran?)

Ned Cochran's place, I never know there's no cemetery there till---

he had the old house torn down where Ned lived. And Tom and I went  
out there huntin' one time, quail, and I run onto that old cemetery,  
must have been 10 or 12 graves out there. And I guess it would be  
called the Cockran cemetery---

(What was this country up here on the flats here around what they call  
Cowetta or Topsy, I guess now?)

Yeah, Topsy. That's where that cemetery was--that was Topsy.

(And that's an old community too, isn't it? Bold Ridge country.)

That was where when we first came to Oklahoma. They used to have a  
post office there. They call it (not clear) and discontinued it and  
then they finally called Thompson.

(End of Interview)