

and bringing a man there and staying all night. Then, he went on to Vinita next day.

(Well, now, was this -- that on this side of the river?)

Yeah, it was right down here, two miles south and a quarter mile west. Still them old cedar trees left there.

WINGANON IS A VERY OLD TOWN

(Well, how old a town is Winganon here?)

Oh, what did the early history -- I guess Winganon goes back, I don't even know -- pretend to know but some of these old timers, told that there used to be an Indian Mission school up here -- right up north of here, two miles north, and that's where the settlement started, around the old Indian mission school. In fact, part of the old building that was the Indian mission school they tell me that moved up here at the Baptist, where the Baptist church is. (Not clear) for, I don't know whether any of the old building's left, but that what they originally did with it. They quit having the school. Of course, when the state was (not clear) here, they done away with the government school. I've heard them tell about moving that old building up there for church.

(What was the first store or building actually here in what we call Winganon now? Was it the church or did they have a store here?)

I guess, I guess, Winganon church was first -- first thing up here. Then, later years, of course, there been a store ever since I can -- .

(Oh, yeah.)

Long before, my time, but I just don't know how long.

(And, well, let's see, when did they have a school here? When did they first come in?)

Well, when they -- I guess, long about statehood. They built a school