

Mr. Boyd recalls the town of Old Alluwe, which was established about 1878. At one time it was an important town on the Verdigris river. It had a bank, four or five grocery stores, garage, drug store, post office, hardware and lumber yard, dry goods store, and other little business establishments. During the oil boom days the hotel and rooming houses were always filled. Back in those days he never thought he would live to see the town completely disappear.

But towns do disappear in the changing world and many little towns are now only memories. Some of them in the area about Winganon besides Alluwe are: Catale, Waller, Davis, Crawford, Ruby, and Howard. Even though Watova and Talala still have a few houses, their business places are all gone now.

Southeast of Winganon, Mr. Boyd remembers there was a little cross roads village of Waller. The village was started by the Indian family of Waller and was supported by many Indian farmers in the area. Now all families and village are gone.

Speaking of the old schools that used to exist in his area, Winganon was the biggest, then Alluwe, Kelly, Sunshine, High Prairie, Waller, and Spincer Creek. Except for the grade school at New Alluwe, all the others are gone, or closed.