

he'd go out. He'd deliver mama's kids at home. Then after him we had doctor Miller out here. He lived right over yonder.

(Yeah.)

Then, of course, after that we never had a doctor 'cause he'd be in Vinita, you know. People begin to have a way to go, you know. Cars. Dr. Miller was a real smart doctor. Then he got on dope. That's how come him off out here. He was brilliant, really. That's what people said. I was a kid, but I heard people talking. And his wife was a nurse.

(Well, having a doctor here means there must have been quite a few folks around.)

Well, there was. I know; you know, I know all this country.

(Yeah.)

AN OLD GRIST MILL - STEAM OPERATED

Those days and like now, people with money buying up this land and there was so many ranchers. Houses were close then. The first go across as you go west from the school there -- little branch. Across that there used to set an old mill and a house. That's White Oak's first mill. I was barely just big enough to remember that.

(Well. That would be right straight west of the school then.)

On the south side of the road. And this Tom Jones ran it one time. He lived there.

(Did they grind corn and wheat there at that mill?)

Well, I know they did corn. I can't remember about the wheat, but I suppose they did. Then Harold (not clear) had a mill over here across the track, but it burned. No that -- That was way back, that mill.

PLENTY OF SPRINGS FOR WATER - CHEROKEE LAW - SELLING WHISKEY

(Yeah, it must have been a long time ago. Well, has being upon the flats up here did they have trouble finding water or digging wells?)