

Cross, you know, I was put in the first office up here. And then I went and work for the doctors, and I knew everybody that was coming in from the rural area. And then I was high school administrator for eleven years. And I knew everybody and then I had my heart attack, and stroke later. And so I had to give it all up. But I'm not able. I haven't worked since 1960, many years.

COMMUNITY SURROUNDINGS

(There is a lot of things that I'm learning about Sequoyah county. And I found it most interesting when I read the little article about this Wilson Rock down here. How important the place is--)

Have you been down there?

(I went down there to see it.)

How did you go?

(I don't know, but I got down there and back some how.)

One time I went down there one year, one Sunday, and I say I went to see Wilson Rock. I've heard about him since I've been here. And we went on one road, and they were working on the highway, of course, but we came right back, through what was the name of the town, Redland.

(Redland!)

And so, we--he said a man on a highway to go on the other side go in from Spiro. Some how you'd get in there, but I do, I do want to go, but--let's see I started to tell about.

(All of these old communities, I see on the county maps, through here, like Bengé, Quapaw and others.)

Hanson.

(Hanson.)

Hanson use to be bigger than Sallisaw.