

It's about 7 miles north, due north. You go up--and then the old schoolhouse is gone now, but we all went to school there, and Mr. Light he built him a nice home, and his is the only home of all that's standing. Most of them were burned after they left. But the Light place is still standing, and all the family is gone. Coowela mean light.

(Coowela means light--and that's how the community got its name.)

Yeah. D. W. Light. He named it.

FAMILIAR NAMES AND PLACES

There were others, but he was one of the first. Then Musgrove, Mr. Frank Musgrove, and he had a son Jim Musgrove, that was a sheriff. Remember he was killed with Frog Davis at (not clear) And they hung this Frog Davis at Ft. Sill. And Frank Musgrove had--that Frank Musgrove family, there was this Jim Musgrove, and then Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Ed Hicks, you've heard of him--that put in the state telephone system. In this part of the country and down in Tahlequah, you know. And then Lizzie and Sally and Bill Musgrove; and then there was Cora that married Herb Moore, undertaker here, and they moved to Tulsa, and they are both dead now. But now these Musgrove boys are here in town, you know. John Musgrove and I used to have Mr. (name not clear), you know. Now Mr. (not clear) was the brother of Mrs. Clem Rogers. Mrs. Clem Rogers--that's Will's father. Her name was Aunt Mary, Mary Schrimsher. And then the Hughes at Tahlequah, Mr. Hughes, maybe you've heard of him. There was Clu, Christopher, John and oh--