

Now this is where Dr. Persons is buried. Now he owned this place before we did.

(Well, that stable was setting right in here on that high ground?)

Yeah. You can see where--part of the foundation right here, see?

(Yeah. When they had the courthouse in existence and in use here?)

Mr. Ronson. This here was built later on. Wilson and Johnson bought the (interruption)

(Now you say they had a mill here too?)

A grist mill. Yeah. (interruption) They tell me that this building was first built for the sheriff. Back in those days they had to live on the premises. And then later it was used as a grist mill and I think a school too at time. Let's see, what is this name Duncan, Red Cloud Duncan? He was one of the sheriffs here. And he's buried over there on Bee's place. It was built in 1870.

(Yes. Right at 100 years old.)

Yeah.

(I admire that stone work there on the chimneys.)

Yeah.

(Have a chimney in each end, do they?)

No. Well, yes there is a chimney in each end but this is a fireplace and the other one wasn't. In fact there two--three chimneys. One is here and one in the middle, but this is the only fireplace.

(You know all those stones are hand chipped, aren't they?)

(interruption)

(I will bet that's it's mama there, isn't it?)

I believe it is too, and that's a mockingbird.

(We call them rain crows over home.)

Oh, was it? They may have been what it was. I just seen it and I thought--

(End of Interview)