

don't really know. Now we have had an old family of Adairs around here for a long, long time and we used to have a Dr. Adair that - I think he lived over maybe around Salina and the doctor at the first orphanage over there - and it later on burned. But I don't really know cause - - -

(Are any of the Adair family still living, that you know of?)

Well, yes, they's a Roland Adair in Pryor. But now they is none right here in Adair now. But, let's see, I don't know, Jim Crosstie might know something about that because he has traced the Indian history quite a bit and he might have (tape blank for a minute.)

OPEN RANGE FOR CATTLE AND OTHER STOCK - - PLENTY OF WILD GAME

(Was this all open range country through here?)

Yes. All through here.

(I guess there was lots of wild game in those early days, wasn't there?)

Yes, there was lots of wild turkey. I remember my father going turkey hunting over in the hills near Spavinaw and it seems like (tape blank for a minute.)

(Well, that's interesting, Mrs. Thomas. Lots of deer, I know, in the hills over there. Lots of prairie chicken, too, on the prairies and lots of quail.

- Well, people in those days didn't have to worry too much about finding something to eat did they?)

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When we first came here, but I was only two. Mr. (name not clear) he had been here and was just about as old as I am.

A DRUMMER IN EARLY DAYS IS CALLED A SALESMAN TODAY

(What was a drummer? I've heard the term "drummer" used, but I never did know what it meant.)