

They've got a pipe round town down there now.

(Did that spring have a name?)

No. They've moved more water now.

(Yeah, they've furnished the water here for the town.)

We've got a couple wells here that we can't even pump dry. This neighborhood can jest furnish water for Duncan Downing, Adair (not clear) and Watts, Wrights, Thornton, Whitmire (words not clear)

(Well around 1900 then maybe before, uh families were pretty well scattered as houses were they?)

Oh yeah, yeah.

(Quite a ways apart then )

From Duncan's to our house was Starr's. You might say Starr land there. You go from here to Duncan's -- a mile -- then on down to Joe Starr's its almost a mile, to our place then, where its only three quarters on down to Dunan about three-quarters of a mile, on down to Watts'. They jest wasn't any close together. Tahlequah oughtn to be allowed to have the Court House they have.

I think they should be forced to buy'em a court house of their own, and that court house be set aside as the original home of the Indian court and preserved for that purpose. I really believe that.

(Well your daddy was Clerk?)

Yeah. W. W. Wright.)

(Clerk to the Cherokee Capitol)

Yeah, he was one of the clerks. The early clerks. Well, now, I'm for them buildin' their own and not buildin' on that premises.

(Are most of the Indians in this community back up in the hills and mountains now?)

No. We don't have any here. Jest don't have any. Let's see. I'll count'em