

I don't remember about the church but they had a school. But I think they had Sunday school and church there. Say -- I can tell you who can give you information about Catale --

TOWN OF KETCHUM WAS NAMED FOR FATHER'S FAMILY

(Ketchum, now that's named after some of your folks. Isn't it?)

Yes.

(Uh-huh)

Named after my father's aunt.

(Well. What was your daddy's name?)

John R.

(John R. And what was Ketchum like when it first started?)

Well, see, I never was down there over two or three times. It was just a small place. It was bigger than Alluwe. I tell you--you ever up there in Vinita?

(Uh yes I've been up to Vinita. Where were you raised Mr. Ketchum?)

I was raised down here about nine mile, northwest.

(Nine miles northwest of Chelsea. Uh-- you folks lived on a ranch and farm down there.)

Yes. My father alloted some land out there.

(Yeah. That's where he alloted. Uh-huh. Uh -- what was the country like in those days?)

Well it wasn't no fences. Nothing like that. Just open country.

(Uh-huh. And in those days it was just farming and cattle raising, I guess.)

Yes. There was quite a bit of oil around there too.

(There was oil in the early days. Uh-huh. Well. Now the Shawnees they lived on up farther north didn't they?)

Uh-huh.

(Or were they down this far?)