

EARLY DAY COURTHOUSE NEAR GROVE

(That reminds me of something else Mr. Fields. Uh-- where was the old courthouse for this district?)

Oh, I can tell you that too. It's about where I live now. You come by my place (words not clear). It's right west of me, just a mile.

(Just a mile west of you.)

Oh, course there's nothing there now. Buildings have fallen down.

(Yeah. What did they call that court house?)

Well, let's see, I forget, I don't know the name of it. Anyway the Cherokees had court there.

(Yeah.)

And uh-

(Was that in the Zina Community?)

No, no it wasn't. It was south of Grove.

(South of Grove.)

Still south of Grove. Yes, just a mile west of where I live now.

(Nothing left of that Jeff)

Oh no.

(Everythings gone.)

Everythings gone. It's part of a ranch now. Fellow come in and it is a stock ranch.

(Well that must have been a big meeting place in it's day.)

Oh, it was, yeah.

(Uh-huh.)

Yeah. Them lawyers from Vinita come over there, Bill Thompson. You remember Bill Thompson?

(Yeah.)

And Davenport.