

(Yeah. Well, that was way back past statehood, wasn't it?)

Way before statehood.

(Way before statehood. Let's see, Bagby and Elam, they came in afterward, didn't they?)

Yeah. You know Elam was at Centralia.

(Yeah, he was at Centralia.)

Well now, you know, I heard he was a pretty good doctor.

(Yeah. Well, I can't remember, but I know he visited my folks long time ago. I've heard 'em talk about it.)

You know when I think about you. One thing about you that talking about Frank. He was about as old as Frank. A lot of 'em died.

(Yeah, lot of them just died off.)

Yeah, lot of 'em died.

MORE ABOUT CHANGES

(Well, that Chetopa, which was a trading post for early day northern Indian Territory, was it a pretty good size town?)

No. It was a little bigger than Vinita then.

(Yeah.)

But it's an old town.

(Yeah.)

It's the oldest town around here close. White Baxter Spring was a lot older.

(Yeah.)

About twenty miles from Chetopa.

(Even in my time, I've noticed that even the creeks have changed. Now, you know, we used to fish on all these Cabin Creek, but you don't do that anymore, hardly.)

Now, like I was telling him, me and my nephew went up there fishing up on Clear Creek. That's when I used to run around barefoot, swim in the creek and fish. It's not the same. 'Cause we have a lot more of these campers.