

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(March 13, 1969. Today I'm visiting with Vann Cornelius, 68 year old and of Cherokee ancestry. He lives in Row Community, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

(Not clear) --lots of town then.)

ROW WAS A SMALL TOWN IN EARLY DAYS - LATER CHANGED TO COLCORD

Yeah. Then on the other side. On this side you see.

(Yeah.)

There was one on--store on each corner there where you leave the (not clear).

(Yeah.)

And then on up here where the church was, was a big grocery store. Originally. And then when that old house was sitting right over there. There was a drug store and a post office. Post office was there.

(Well.)

(Informants sentence not clear)

(My goodness. And that was called Row then?)

Uh-huh.

(Row post office. Well, let's see--)

Now on this side here, there was a grist mill off up there. , Ground your corn. Bring your corn in there and have it grind.

(Well what about that! Well there's lots of town here then.)

And they was houses right down this a way. Plumb on down.

(Yeah.)

And it was open lane, which I've got fenced up now.

(Yeah.)

I own those. Lots down there. And at one time, the livery stable was a way down there. You could go there and hire a rig.

(Right on down this lane?).