

Yes.

(Now where was the churches when you folks first came here?)

There was none here. That's only thing Colcord didn't have. They used the schoolhouse for a church and brush arbors.

(Yeah that's the way it was in most places in those days. Schools and brush arbors and so on.)

There was no church here at that time.

(Uh-huh. And now was this a farming community or--?)

Well, yeah.

(You said they had lots of timber here.)

Lots of timber here. Yeah. Worlds of timber.

(I guess they had saw mills around somewhere.)

Yeah. I can't remember back then where they had them. But I'm sure they had them. Because they had them in Cherokee County.

(Yes sir!)

Very few but there was some.

(Well outside of what trading you did here. You would go to Siloam.)

Siloam or Gentry.

(Or Gentry.)

Uh-huh. Yeah they used to be Bloomfield. That's plumb off the map, and it used to be on the map.

(Well.)

That's in Arkansas. The (not clear). And old Albert Wells, back when I was a kid, had a store. Oh it was a big store. You could buy anything from a dose of medicine to anything, you know.

(Yeah.)

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A general store. Then Cherokee City. Now there's an old town. It's (not clear).