

him, turned over on the highway. Of course, I was down there in Talihina, I didn't get to go to the funeral, but they said she was back here then. Well, she came by to see me stayed quite a while after she come back. She came out to see me then just a day or two before she went back. Said she was going back. Of course, my half-brother, one of them lives in, oh, somewhere in Ohio. Brian, close to Brian, Ohio, but (not clear) I believe, yeah.

TOWN OF COPAN - EARLY DAYS

(Well you saw this country grow up here, didn't you?)

Partly yeah. I been here long time.

(Well, was Copan a town when you was a small boy?)

Well, it was pretty good little town back then. Yes, sir. Copan at one time was a pretty good town.

(I wonder how old it is.)

What?

(How old would Copan be?)

Oh it was there, probably before I was born, I imagine. I was born in 1900.

(Yeah, yeah.) /

It was a pretty good oil town, it was. That's what built that town up.

Yeah. Had four or five blacksmith shops there. Either one or two lumber yards.

(Yeah. Did they have a railroad then?)

What?

(Railroad.)

It was when I remember. I don't know when the railroad come in here.

I remember it being there, the Sante Fe. But I don't know what year they