

Now it might be I forgot.

(Jim Wilkins, he and his wife run a kind of orphanage out there.)

Yes. I know what that is.

(What all did you ever hear about them. Where they came from or where they went to? Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.)

Them orphans?

(No, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf)

No I never did. I didn't know what become of them after that. We used to see them driving all over the country. Stopping at Vinita and places like that. We was all little. My mother died when we was so little. And course we went to school all week. And he worked all week. We had a tough time of it.

(Yes those days, they were hard times.)

You bet. And then on Sunday he'd drive around and take us places. We'd come out to Grandpa's. Joe Thompson. Did you know Uncle Earnest Thompson?

Well, he was my mother's brother. There's a picture of him and Aunt Jo.

His boy lives up there now. Near the old place now. Did you know Bob Thompson? Do you know him?

(I know him yes. Been a lot of changes in this little town, this community.)

First store that was ever built here belonged to F. A. Byers. And he moved it to Pryor. Up on the hill over there where Mr. (unclear) got his barn.

(About what year was that--would have been the first store here.)

Well I'm so bad to remember things I wouldn't know. But let's see.

(Was it still while you had the orphan asylum?)

Oh no.

(It was after that not long after that.

(The original trading post that Jean Pierre Chouteau put in, where was that located?)