

like it a bit because they went there.

(Because he was Negro?) -

COLORED PEOPLE UNWELCOME AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Uh-huh. And then Raymond Squires--after they begin to come down here, you know, there was some of the Negroes from Melvin that come. And there was two other girls and a woman, I think, come down to that. So they didn't say nothing about it at that time. Just ease along, let them alone. And they come in late so they didn't say nothing. But Raymond Squires he was the main head of the Baptist Church down there. And so the next Sunday why here comes a whole carload of the colored folks from Melvin down there. They just thought well, they went over to the Church of Christ, you know, and they'd come. Raymond he just met them at the door and told them to go back home.

((Sentence not clear.) And him a preacher?)

Uh-huh. That's what, just hear say, but it must be so. And I just think well maybe now that's why it run around it was his daughter that married the Negro. Maybe that's why it just come out around that way. You know sometimes there are things that happen that way. Don't you think so?

(Yeah. Seems like it appears that it does.)

But it wasn't his girl. It was Max's daughter he married. But they said she didn't want to go to Tahlequah to school; and she wanted to go to another school somewhere to college. So they sent her off. And when she come back, she was at home at Christmas. And when they sent her back, and school was out again, why she brings this Negro man along and they was married three weeks.

(Where did she go off to school--do you know?)

No, I don't. I don't know where she went off to school. It's just hearsay.

(Maybe out of state. Can't tell.)