

(Out here by Peggs?)

1908, wasn't it.

(1907.)

ESTABLISHMENT OF BOUNDARY LINES

1907, wasn't it. Yeah. 1907. And that was the first rent we paid when we was living there by Peggs. And when you laid your claim you could hold a quarter of a mile around that. Nobody could --

(Just move on it and farm it and build you a house.)

And then if you wanted any the children you filed on him a claim why they give you a hundred. If they had room, nobody. And if you made four little poles, made from four trees and if it was one a prairie, why lay a rock there.

(That was the boundary to protect it.)

THE WICKLIFF BOYS AND THE STARR FAMILY

(Mama said something, you know the Wickliff boys and the Starr family some.)

I --

(Knew about them.)

In 1905 when Ed was a baby the Wickliff boys come by my house and they was, they made up a posse, volunteering to go get the Wickliff boys. Kind of a story--

(They were chasing outlaws weren't they?)

Yeah. Yes. They made, they really cause some of it. They was considered to be, but they walked, they didn't ride no horses, didn't steal no horses and ride them, they walked all the time and they come by our hosse. And there was seventy-five people looking for them. One fellow asked me, "Ain't you going to go get the Wickliff boys?" I said, "No, I'm not." "They ain't done me no harm that I know of. The government is paying a man to get them and I ain't going." He said, "Oh, you ought to be this that, citizen don't you?" I said, "Not if it takes to get the Wickliff boys." "Cause they're not bothering me."