

true story. And then, I mention his name or not, but I guess, might as well. It was Gilstrap. One of them went over there and they said no more pleasure till Gilstrap's killed. Well they come in there with the blood hounds around but they wouldn't let them go very far. And these boys finally they killed Gilstrap. And that was 1905. It was in 1908 then they killed Ben Holmes, I believe it was. He was the one acknowledged to doing the killing of that. And they hung him. And these other boys proved they'd farmed there ever year and they turned the (words not clear).

(Yeah I heard the same thing to prove what your saying is right from another man. The same story about Gilstrap and about Holmes. And he says, I believe the older Wickliff boy was, there a Charley?)

Charley.

(Yeah.)

And Tom.

(See Charley told them he wasn't going to let them arrest him 'cause he didnt' do anything. He ran them off when they first come down.)

Uh-hum. And us--let me see if I can think of the fellow's name. Noah Bride wasn't it at Pawhuska. Noah Bride that was a carpenter. Noah Bride was a "turnkey" there at Westville when they had those boys arrested. And said they was back there in a hot corner. And just about to burn up. He just opened the door. Just turn the door open and they never left at all when they were fixing for their trial.

(The Wickliff boys just --)

Stayed right there and they never left at all. Noah Bride was over there, you know, at Pawhuska. He was a turnkey at Westville when they had them arrested. Now myself I wasn't very well acquainted with them but met some of them through Joe Downing, you know them and they was friend to them.