

I don't know who, I believe an old--a guy named Ferguson. Anyway Ferguson, he put--he built it up. Old Ed here, you know, rented it awhile. Then had to lease it. It got pretty old, pretty rotten.

(Yeah.)

(Low)

(He put in a steel wheel then.)

Ferguson put the steel wheel in there and concreted them--that spool you know.

(Uh-huh)

Put it in there. He went out and cut beam locust posts. And I think they're still there. I'm not for sure.

(Well.)

Unless it's been replaced. You know I remember them beams. I met him down there,, at Hotel there.

(Yeah.)

Those beams were heavy. Sure powerful beam to hold that ceiling up. Turn the wheel, (Sentence not clear).

CHRISTIE FAMILY CLEARED MOST OF LAND IN THE AREA

(And all this country over here was cleared out by your folks then to make farm land.)

Yeah, it was.

(Silence -- tape skips.)

My brother and I stood on the porch (not clear) --.

(Well.)

(Next several sentences by the informant and interviewer were not clear.)

Way back on through this grove of trees (too low) holler. Way back yonder --

(Yeah.)