

No, they went to Tahlequah.

(Went to Tahlequah. Old man Joe Downing lived way over on the flat yonder. He said that a long time ago, his dad used to take him to Saline Courthouse. They had big trials up there. They whipped them up there, he said.)

They did.

(I never seen that.)

That wasn't right to whip anybody.

(No, it don't seem right that they should whip a man. Of course,

I guess there were some mean folks in those days.)

Yeah, there was--sure was some mean folks, and fight to kill.

(Well, did they carry guns?)

Yeah, and knives.

#### GUNS--UNUSUAL MAKES

(Well, that makes it bad if they had guns and knives.)

They had funny looking pistols too. They have a gun like that and had a trigger on the side.

(I never seen one like that.)

I guess you've seen shot guns that way. It sits on top, but the pistol is on the side.

(On the side--well, that would be funny looking thing.)

I have never seen one no where since then.

(No, I never did see one like that.)

We found a shot gun one time when we went to a meeting up here at the mouth of the creek, they called it. Old Man Buckskin went along and his brother's boy, call him Sam, and another guy went too. We just had