

MORE ABOUT CEMETERIES

Well, just like we was talking here awhile back about our folks down here -- history of family tree, you know. And I said, "They just waited about twenty-five or thirty years too long." Just like you if you'd been back in here thirty years ago, they'd --

Theodore's Sister: We would have to go that far back --

(Moved from the river -- .)

Sevier and well, there, folks there then the Milligins. Let's see -- them two, was that all there was? Down there, the Milligins and seem like we found some more somewhere up there, 'Cause right there it is. Now, they was pretty good at that. When they put that lake in why they pretty well found all the graves they could see; you know. Danger of being flooded.

(Now the McMillian I mean the McLain cemetery is that old established one?)

Uh-huh.

(Probably established when the community first started here.)

Uh-hum. It's not as old as this Elm Grove over here. Let's see Elm Grove it's -- many people buried there over a hundred years. McLain it's not hardly, been, not been there that long. Now there's colored folks, slaves buried over here in that, grove over there. Fellow by the name of Helterbrand. But they died with the cholera, you know.

(Yeah.)

Quite a few of them buried over there.

(From your memory Mr. Scott who were some of the early settlers in the McLain Community? That you've heard about?)

Well.

(Now they'd really be the old timers.)

I imagine the Grahams. They was about the oldest ones. And then that Hildebrand,