

No. He looked paranoid though, you know.

(Yeah.)

If he did kill as many people as they say sometimes I kinda find that to be a little bit incredible. Some of their relations killed him.

Wouldn't they?

(I would think so.)

They way the people were in this part of the country were at that time, you know, it is--half of the way things go depends on a man's frame of mind. (irrelevant conversation) People want revenge back in them days.

I guess its because they didn't have the law to protect them as they've got nowadays. Somebody killed one of your family why they kinda went to--

(Yes sir that just threw the ashes in the fan right there.)

Now I've heard several different stories about this and they're different.

I guess someone wrote a book about Zeke. Stories you hear around here were all suppose to happen down here around Christie, the old Gqing-snake district headquarters.

(Yeah.)

Zeke killed this one of the Beck because he accused him of stealing cattle.

Zeke killed him. And they had him up on trial for it. The Becks all

showed up and said if the jury turned him loose they'd kill him. They

jury turned him loose. And by the time the shooting was over, thirteen

people was dead. And Zeke was badly wounded. His dad and two of his

brothers I think was killed. But there was thirteen people killed there

and the story grew up around that. Thirteen people he was supposed to

have killed. So, you don't really know.

(That's right.)

That's one of the cases where you--people have sat by and listen to wild stories. Wanted to believe'em. Let'em go at that. Till they got so