

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

(June 8, 1970, I'm visiting with Miss Grace Lane, an eight-five year old Delaware of Claremore, Rogers county, Oklahoma. Miss Lane was born and raised in this area and she tells of the Indian people and their life in the upper Verdigris river valley.)

MUSGROVE FAMILY

(That Musgrove family was quite a prominent family in this country, wasn't it?)

Yes. And Mr. Musgrove and Mr. Rogers were half-brothers.

(Is that right? Well. Clem Rogers...)

Clem Rogers was the older one.

(Yeah.)

He was the oldest. And his, I believe he was older than Mr. Musgrove.

(Yes.)

Yes. Because there was--now this was Mr. Jim Musgrove. Now Jim Musgrove, he was the son. He was the one that was killed by Frog Davis. His oldest son. He was the sheriff.

(Well.)

And he was killed at Catoosa. He was trying to rescue--he was in a barn.

(Yeah.)

And he was shot. And they hung him at Tahlequah. (Hung Frog Davis)

(Well, this Jim Musgrove, you say he was a sheriff, was it?)

Yes.

(Well.)

After...

(In Indian Territory days.)

Indian Territory days. That's why.

(Yeah, this Frog Davis, I--was he a mean person or just...)

Well, I don't know. He must have been. Don't know what the crime