

and put on programs. So, I have had information for a long time and in pamphlets and etc. published by Sammy Hogue, but mainly the Presbyterian Missions pamphlets about Goodland.)

That is very interesting story.

( Yes and one that has never been written in its entirety.)

No.

( You know this story about the Indians and the Choctaw tribe - and he, of course, was convicted for killing the women he called witches - I guess the witchery was quite an issue with the Choctaws themselves?)

No. Not necessarily. It wasn't universal. There were a few that had some funny ideas about it. But this man that I mentioned - he was the only one that ever came out to demonstrate what he thought about brutality, if you know what I mean. And the story went the round that just a little while before I got here, or it might have been while I was kinda gettin' acquainted with everything here, he killed several women. The story went that he killed one woman who held a little baby in her arms when he did it. But anyway, he was captured and taken ( word not clear) tried and sentenced to a life sentence in Atlanta penitentiary. Federal penitentiary, at Atlanta, Georgia. Set there and died. Have you been out to Goodland?

( Yes.)

#### HISTORY IN OLD NEWSPAPERS

Well, it's nothing like it used to be.

( No. It isn't.)

Were you there when you were a girl?

( No. See, my father was there. But it's been - )

And his name was?

( Webb Thompson. His father's name was Gilbert Thompson. And I think