

again. But to think the code of the hills was so honorable, that they wouldn't snitch on him, cause he had said he had took his part out.

(And Cooksin was one of these?)

Yes. And he became a trustee, at Tucker Falls.

(And what was his first name?)

Ralph.

(Ralph?)

Ralph--Levi was his real name. Levi M. Cooksin. And they said he could kock the eyeball off a squirrel at 50 paces.

(Did you ever see him shoot?)

I've seen him hunt squirrels. And he often, course lot of the peoples down at the hills, see the squirrel season starts rather early, and farmers or strangers coming in there couldn't tell whether they were out sort of guarding (--) I remember one preacher rode down in the hills and had a flat tire, on the hillside, and it wasn't very long till a couple of those old guys, that had was having (--) mustaches. Looked up over the hills you know, both had a squirre gun, well they said they was out squirrel hunting they were real accomodating, they helped him fix his tire, course he was half scared. He didn't know whether they were moon-shiners or if they -- squirrel hunters. But he took their help. And this I could say alot of the boys would act as guides and they take boat (--) trips, fisherman would take boat trips on the Illinois River. They would, of course the Illinois River has a three foot fall to the (--). And these fellows say at Talequah, east of town, float down to the Carter's camp, or put in fellows say at Talequah, east of town, float down to the Carter's camp, or put in at Carter's Camp which is now Carter's Landing on the Tekiller Lake. They would float down to Standing Rock. We'd always