

them. That is what I read. But it never had nothing in there that I thought was Communistic. Probably they might have thought it was.

(Well, at that time any suspicion of anybody--)

Yeah, I had one neighbor out there before we ever got into the war, he made the remark one day we was building fence, and he was higher up then I was, and he could drive fence post pretty good and he give the Hitler salute with his fist like that you know, driving post, and said that's the kind of government we ought to have. Said Roosevelt just poor piece of machinery for running the government. And one or two times I thought he was right because if he had of been a Dictator he could have told them what to do without waiting for somebody else to confirm it. Then another time, I met a bunch of Germans, they was drilling oil wells or prospecting for one way over west where I went over there one Sunday. One of them he could talk German and he could give that kind of military salute and talk in German and holler "Heil Hitler."

FATHER'S FIRST WIFE WAS A "TENNESSEE McCOY" - INCIDENT

(Was your mother's father originally from Rogers County?)

My mother was. My father was a white man from Tennessee.

(Tennessee?)

Tennessee, yeah, all I know about him is that he was born in east Tennessee, that's I got the old family Bible here someplace. Says he was born in east Tennessee and second marriage, and he was born in '45, and my mother was born right out there about 7 or 8 miles out here and she was a McIntosh.

(Well then your father was of military age when the Civil War broke out wasn't he?)

Well, suppose he was, I'm not sure. My half-sister, the oldest one, she use to tell me that he and his first wife got married, well I don't know what year, but said he was only 16 years older than she was. Then he must have got married when he was 15 according to her account and she did tell me too that