

(Let's see, Will Rogers was born there wasn't he?)

Yeah.

(What was his dad's name?)

Oh--

(His father and mother buried here in Chelsea?)

Yeah. I believe they are. Well, I don't know about his mother, but I do know about his father. His father died out here at Lanes. Catherine Lane married Paul. He died out there but I can't figure out what year it was. I know he is buried out here. If he isn't I don't know where he could be.

(I read in one of the papers, an account about a woman who lives here, and I think it said she was 103 years old. Who would that have been?)

Well, her name's Tricky, but I don't know. They say she use to be--that her husband use to be a preacher, and at one time they all (not clear)--but I don't know. And I been here practically 40 years.

(Well, you know this country then don't you?)

Well, I know a little about it. That is way from here back southwest as far as (not clear)--I know, now I don't know much about it up north here. But I know a lot of people that live up in there.

CATTLE INDUSTRY IN EARLY DAYS

(Well, when you were a young boy, was cattle a big industry in this country?

That would have been interesting to see that.)

Yeah.

(They had real cowboys in those days.)

Yeah. Well, there's an old nigger here, I was the early part of this morning, he's said to be 100 years old, but he was raised by the Rogers family. His mother and father were slaves of the Rogers family. (Sentence not clear)--said how old do you think he is. I said, well along about 60, and I said he worked for me and Herb, we was farming, and we figured out how old he was and