

Yes, yes suh.

(Well, Billy said if a man escaped a third time, this was an automatic death penalty.)

Uh huh, no--

(Do you remember that?)

No, I can't remember that. I know if you run away and stay away five years, dey wouldn't bother you.

(That was the statute of limitations? Did they include murder?)

No, what it did, it included just stealing.

(Just stealing, or minor crimes?)

Dat's right, dat's right.

(Now for murder, you'd--k)

Oh, you'd always be in to it--heh,, heh, heh.)

Do you remember when Billy Spencer's mother was killed at a dance north of Wewoka?)

I might, but forgoettit. Now, a lot of that stuff back dere--jus plenty of stuff dat went on.

(This happened in the '90's?)

Yeah--I guess I forgot it. I know I heard it, satisfied I did. Did he say how she got killed?

(She was sitting, holding him. He was about two years old when it, I mean four years old, when it happened and some drunk came in shooting a pistol and shot her.)

Accidentally?

(Yes sir.)

I see.

(But I don't think the man was ever tried. Billy said he was told the man's name was Lindsey, he didn't know his first name, and he didn't think he was ever caught or tried.)

There was a fellow by the name of Lindsey all right enough--Indian.

(Do you remember him being tried for murder?)