

Caesar Payne killed him.

(Had he killed another colored man and they were after him?)

Well, yes suh, he killed his brother. Now dat was late year, but he, he, I don't know dat man all de way, but scouting for some crime of some kind.

I don't know. I never did know him at all. Dey said dey whip him at one time, but I don't know dat. But he, all de time I knowed him, 'til he was killed, he was a man who scouting from de law, for some cause.

OUTLAWS IN SEMINOLE NATION

(Were there many outlaws in the Seminole Nation during that time?)

Well, dere wasn't but were, das--he was one of 'em, Bob Dosa--and dere was a fellow dat dey killed up here at Bruner Town, named Rector Rogers. He was a Creek freedman.

(Rector Rogers?)

Yes suh. And ah,--

(Well, did they commit crimes other than--)

Yes suh--

(--than stealing?)

Yes suh, killing, done some killing. And les see--now they used to be an Indian by de name of Peter Demaya--now he was a outlaw, but they finally killed him.

(uh huh.)

Yes suh.

L(Well, back in those days, were they any outlaws, well-known outlaws, who came in here and hid? You know, like the Starrs or the Doolins, or any of those people?)

Yeah, If dey did, dey jus passed through, you know. Dey didn't settle down here, Idont' guess. Now way in de late year, dere was de Christian, boy and de Daltons. Them used to go through here, but you know--

(They never harmed anybody? Down just going through?)

Just goin' through; they never harmed anybody. Down 'bout Fort Smith and other places, dat's where dey done dere robbing.