

game--said people would just get ornery and they wanted to steal?)

Yeah, just wanted something that don't belong to them, and they whip him, I think.

But they didn't give him but 50. And my brother-in-law, Stephus Cudjo, Roseanna's husband, they gave him 150, cause that'd been about, I think his 3rd crime. They give him about 150 lashes. So my brother come home, he was all stoved up, you know. I and Pete was little fellows--I say why you wa king that kind of way--oh, boy, they whipped me--they whipped me to death. Said, they whipped you. Yeah, and he pulled up his shirt, you know, and where it hit him on this side, and it'd wrap around over here, you know, that tail end--they really cut him.

(What'd they use? Limbs of trees--)

Hickory --Chilly Fish was doin' the whippin'.

(Was Chilly, was he the captain of the light horsemen then?)

Well, I don't know whether he was captain or not, but anyhow, he was the man that done the whippin'.

(Do you remember Este Larney, the old captain of the lighthorsemen?)

I've heard of him, but I don't remember him--I don't remember Este Larney.

(Mr. Dean, did you ever hear, did your father ever tell you about Indians being sentenced to death and turned loose, and told to report back at a certain time for their execution--)

Oh yeah, they told me about that. I wouldn't remember who they was, but they, he said they turned such and such a guy loose, he's to be back to be executed at such and such a time, he had something he wanted to do. They let him loose to go do it. And sure enough, he was back there, on that day to be executed.

(Well, was this a common practice of the court in the Seminole Nation?)

Common practice, they tell me that was common, that was common. They'd let 'em do that--they trust them. And a fellow knew he had to die, why, he didn't mind it.

(He always came back--they always come back for their execution at the appointed time?)

Appointed time--he wouldn't run off and hide, he'd come on back.

(Do you remember any of the other lighthorsemen besides Chilly Fish?)