

Well, he said, then the next day, then when they went to shoot him, he said they asked him if they wanted them to blindfold him and the said he didn't. And they picked his best friend to shoot him. They sat him out there by that stump.

(Well.)

Now this is the old whipping tree there, that old walnut tree.

Mr. Ragsdale: Got one down yonder too. (next sentence is not clear).

Down where the courthouse used to be, down in there.

Yeah.

Mr. Ragsdale: I just telling him about this Indian man one day, and they had it black, back all bloody, you know, and get over there in the creek poured that water on his back, rinsed it off and talked Cherokee, you see, said "He still was a man." So they, they said that they--

I guess they--I guess they did, Yeah.

(Well, you know, it takes a pretty strong constitution to do that, doesn't it?)

Well, it sure does. It sure does.

(Something that's unheard of in this day and age.)

Yes, it is. Now this building down here was used as a jailhouse. There's a spring runs through it.

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(Is that good drinking water?)

Oh yes! We got our water piped in our house (interruption)--this part through here, now, from (name not clear) and down in here, too--now let's see, now what is his name? If he lived to write the book. Oh, let's see, what is that they call that (interruption)

(Does this spring have a name or--?)

Well, no.