

PARK HILL MISSION - CEMETERIES - MORE FAMILY HISTORY

(That's what they all call Parkhill Mission now.)

That was down toward the Parkhill Graveyard. And they moved it from up there and built it up here in 1915. Unlce Bob Meggs never would go anymore. He was the Elder, but it made him mad. But when he died they took him in there, had his funeral in there, so I says well, "that's all right" We had mama's here at the old home place.

(Now was this place up here where the Naves almost got killed?)

Now, it was right here in----

(Right here, at your place)

Right here, you see the old foundation, see when we first come, the (name not clear) bought that. It was Grandmother's wedding present. It was the oldest house in Cherokee County and the two front rooms was log and a dog-run y'know halfway between'em, and we had just had it all fixed and with electricity and everything and he had come up in '49 after brother, Herb had died. They bought his body back from Oregon. And so it was vacant and the weeds just high, wonder it hadn't got burnt then, so then in '56 it burnt. But there's where Grandmother's lived. All of her children from Uncle Jon Meggs on down was borned right there. Five by a Meggs and two by a Nave. Yeah, that us the old home --

(Well what was the trouble there when the Meggs boy almost got burned up in there, they tried to burn him in the ---)

Well you see, now that was what they called the "bushwackers" y'know. Runnin round and burning up things y'see. And when Grandad run out the back way, Mama said, they just thought she said, they had small-pox out in the servants quarters, it would a scared 'em off. But as he went out the back way over a fence and they shot him. Then, they started to set the house on fire, they