

(Yeah)

Didn't cost them anything. Didn't have no license or nothing.

(Well it was their land. Wasn't it?)

Huh?

(It was their land. It belonged to them.)

Yeah it was theirs. Uh-huh.

(Uh-huh)

Well government got huffey about it. You know the Indians making their living. And he had to take it from him in some way. I think the Indians right on the jumping off place.

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(It looks like the Indians about to the end. Well have you been here all your life Mr. Hughes?)

Yeah I been right here.

(Right here.)

Right.

(What was it like when you were a young fellow here?)

Well I was born down here at Cedar Crest.

(Yes sir.)

Uh-huh. Do you know where that is?

(Yes sir)

You know where the little church house is.

(Yes)

About half a mile. Right on the creek was where I was born.

(Well. That was pretty country then.)

Yeah. It was pretty country. Had good creek. Spring Creek.

(They had good fishing there.)

Yeah. I guess I was young, about nine years old when we moved up here. I