

(Was there one fellow that they're all descended from?)

Jess: One Lime had--let's see--when I first knew him he had two wives. And his--Morris--that's his son. And then Morris married, and I think them two boys that's in jail now--those that commit that murder--are by his first wife, and I think these two that last got in trouble last time are May's boys.

Bob: Now, May Bates--the Bates side--is a pretty good family.

Jess: Yeah, yeah.

Bob: The mother's name is Bates.

(Are the Bate's related to the Lime's?)

Jess: Well, May Bates married Morris Lime.

(May, then, is the mother of these two boys?)

Jess: I think so--these two that beat up this old man.

(What's their names?)

Bob: Thomas Lime and Martinez Lime, known as Snookey. He's an ex-con.

Now he's not allowed to carry a gun. An ex-con's not allowed to be caught with a gun. But there's four flunkies that tail him all the time when he's out. And each one of them's got a gun for him.

Jess: Now they have a sister by Morris' first wife--that Elizabeth--she's all crippled up, you know and--

Bob: Well, then there's JoAnn--she married a white man over at Woodward, and she was there at that killing that night, and there's Wayne Harrington--he's related. He called him "Uncle Tom--Uncle Thomas." So the Harrington's must be kin to them. The there Shakespeare is Christine's boy, and Christine is May Bate's daughter. So I'm thinking that everyone--practically everyone, is either a Lime or kin to a Lime over there. And over in Seiling, you got Limes over there.

Jess: Now, we're related to May, on my mother's side. She's of Little Raven's stock. On my mother's side--so we're related to her.