

Indian.

(No, they didn't.)

They hated 'em!

WHITE MAN'S TREATMENT OF INDIANS

(Well, I wonder sometimes from what I've seen, if times are likely to change a whole lot.)

I read them books. Murderers Aren't Going To Let You Live. Cody from Wyoming (inaudible). I read his book about how many Indians he killed. It's a great honor to kill Indians.

(Yeah.)

Somewhere he killed so many Indians when he was a young kid. Well, in my way of seeing it, there's nothing to killing an Indian in them days. He didn't know very much, very little. All you had to do was shoot him and, as far as that was concerned, just like shooting a hog.

(He was still a human being though.)

Yeah, he's a human being.

(And the bad part of it was he was on his own land.)

His own place. See, they made a bad start, you know, when they settled this country, because up in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, where they began to settle after the trip here, they was all timber then. When I was up there, I was up there a year, it was all timber and everything was wild and game was plentiful. There is where they made the biggest mistake, because they were killing Indians then.

(That's where they started.)

If they had been friendly with them Indians, pairing with them, well they won't have no trouble.

(They wouldn't have had any trouble.)

The white man wasn't fair. He never was fair with the Indians.

(It hasn't changed since then either.)