

and they'd retaliate see.

(Neighborly weren't they?) (Laughter)

But they shot a woman. One of the best women, to start his thing off. They the a bunch of guns. They were Indians. But they kept up that fued. Well, that was the deal. Now there's the story that should be revived.

(It should be preserved!)

Old Zeke Proctor, he was an outlaw. Turned out to be. And I guess about as smart an Indian they ever had. If they had any, I don't know, 'course they never did arrest him. He could pretty well tell when somebody was coming. The laws. So he--they didn't have no law then. Only out of Fort Smith, you know. And this was Indian Nation. And they had no law. And they'd send the United States Marshall up, once in a while, out of Fort Smith. And that was all they had. Well they--you take them guys. They could dodge them. They pretty well know. And (not clear)-- Yeah, that would be a wonderful story. Have a fellow had time to dig in a little deeper.

(Yes he could talk with some of the old timers.)

Old timers. But now lot of them has done gone.

QUIT FARMING - DIVIDED HIS FARM AMONG HIS CHILDREN

(That's the great trouble right now. So many of them have passed away. But even some folks of your generation have gone. Did you farm in this country yourself?)

Oh yeah. I owned a farm here. But I quit farming.

(Yeah.)

I tell you, you was talking about your dad. That's one of my girls here. I said that I couldn't do much for my kids. Never could. Never had nothing. But I did give them twenty acres of land apiece, to start 'em out on their way. And they've got their houses on them now. They live there and not paying rent. (Not clear)