

Oh sure, yes. But that's going to come back on 'em one of these days. That'll do it.

(Yeah.)

Yeah they did. Bunch of 'em call Keetoowees and Knight Hawks, you know.

(And they're very serious when they make a decision like that.)

You can't stop 'em.

(No, you can't stop 'em once they make up their minds to do something.)

I held the story old Peter told that whenever there's a job to be done he's hollering for help. They call on people. Peter said I guess when I got close and I just prayed and go back. That's all they need. I imagine them other niggers they just went in there and was killed right down there where that graveyard is, east side.

(Well.)

The winter season is there now, I don't know, it's freezing and drizzling, you know.

(Yeah.)

(not clear) the Indians did that and that will always be the graveyard for the tribe.

(Yeah.)

And still (not clear) monument of Stand Watie. (not clear) over yonder (not clear) and we had no way or protecting it.

(No, that's right. The Indians had no way of protecting themselves.)

No way. They had too many men, too many drunks, too many house thieves, and the best thing that--the only thing we could do was turn it over to 'em. Let 'em get out of there and take what they want.

(Because they were going to take it anyway.)

They were going to take it down--

(And did take it.)