

His name was Bill Whitmire. There's quite a--well, there's not too many of them living now. About all passed away.

TRADING PLACES WERE FAR A PART IN EARLY DAYS

(Yeah. What did the folks do for a store long time ago through this country right here? Where did they go to?)

They had to go to Siloam to trade and Fort Smith.

(Well.)

And Fort Smith.

(Siloam and Fort Smith.)

Uh-hum. That was before statehood.

(Yeah. That was a hard time, wasn't it?)

Boy-y, we'd be gone two or three days to shop at Fort Smith.

(Hum.)

Then, we were taking a long chance to go down there.

(That's right.)

We'd take up east what we call Tyner. That was an Adair settlement.

(Yeah.)

Some of them was--were the ones that Adair is named after now.

(Uh-hum.)

CAPTURE OF NED CHRISTIE

Well, they have another Adair close to (static). One of the men used to be a high sheriff when they first started out.

(Well.)

Uh-hum. Most of them's all dead.

(Oh, yeah.)

Except the young ones. They live up there now, the boys. They're getting up in years too.

(Oh, yes.)