

(Oh, yeah. Who was the judge back in them days? Do you remember?)

Rufus Walkingstick.

(Walkingstick. I guess--that's where they had the court trials, wasn't it?)

Yeah.

(Tried them for everything, I guess, murder, horse stealing.)

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That's where my Dad had his case, you know. He killed a man one time.

(Yeah.)

And (not clear)

(Well, they had a gun fight, did they?)

Uh-huh, yeah.

(Well.)

Store.

(My goodness.)

Sam---

(Yeah.)

These two fellows, they come in there. They're both brothers, you know.

My dad and another fellow, they was drinking, all of them, I guess.

(Yeah.)

They wanted to whip dad though. They come up there. They come up where

Dad and this other boy was drinking too, little bit. They run them--them

store keepers was running them off. It was evening when they come. Trying

my dad--trying my dad and this other fellow to run them off too, but they

wouldn't run. They started fight, you know. He killed a man right there.

(Oh, lots of things happen in this country.)

That man got away anyway.