

definitely proved that he was dead, why then the others - - they didn't have warrants for them - - they just came and they turned 'em loose. They didn't know whether they ever fired a shot or not. Even though they had several pattles, you know, the Wycliff boys would always get away. They didn't get arrested anyhow.

( Tell me again about the story - about the Wycliff boys coming into the store there)

Yeah. Well, one night when the Indians were all trading on the immigrant payment; one night there were six or eight traveling salesmen and Joe I. Wilson and some other fellows in the community there with them and had a poker game going in the store building. Of course it was all closed up; it was at night. And this Eli Toney, his main clerk, young fellow, he was just loitering round in the store there and somebody knocked on the front door. They had the doors locked. He went to the door and it was an Indian. He said the Wycliff boys were right up the hollow and said they would like to know id they could buy things on the strength of the immigrant payment, and he said "I'll take it up with Mr. Wilson." And he did. Say "Yeah, they can buy anything they want." And said he went back and told 'em. Said "Come down and have anything you want." And they did. Joe I. Wilson didn't tell these traveling salesmen who they were until they come in. They brought 'em in the side door instead of bringing them in the front door. One of 'em went to the front door. One stayed at the side door. Other one did the trading. And Joe I. Wilson introduced them to these traveling salesmen. Said, "This id the Wycliff boys." And they had a Reputation. And said these drummers turned pale when they saw all this money piled up there. ( Laughter.)

( They didn't know ehich way to go, did they?)

Didn't know which way to go. And they didn't rob them. They didn't take anything. They just bought what they needed and signed up for it just like anybody else, and walked out with it.

(Mr. Duncan, how long were you in the seminary as a student?)