

(Smart people, yeah.)

They had plenty of sense. They got along good with (not clear).

(There used to be lots of outlaws hang out down there in those Cookson Hill at one time. I guess, they were pretty mean.)

They do something in some state.. Then, they would come over here, you see?

Down in there, the country was rough. It wasn't settled up yet. Most of them was Indians. Some white people living there. They come in there.

That's how they filled full.

(Yeah.)

Man, them boys come in down there. Robbed every damn thing from Oklahoma to Arkansas they had. They really made a general cleaning though.

(They sure did.)

Well, they was all white people.

(Yeah.)

VARIOUS OUTLAWS IN EARLY DAYS

That Ty Carlile was the only Indian boy. He was just half Indian. I knew his daddy. Me and old Henry Carlile went to school together. Growed up together. I know all them Carliles. Old man John, Bill, all them thieves, Henry, I know all of them. Know all of my life.

(Yeah, Ty Carlile, he had a pretty nice place down there on Caney Creek one time.)

Yeah. He got to robbing bank. Got in with Ted Lockhart and another fella called Charley Lives. Well, he killed a man and got twenty years, you know.

(Yeah.)

He lived in them Cookson Hills there. They stayed there. People wouldn't-- they wouldn't talk. They wouldn't bother them, you know. They just stayed in there. Well, Charley got in with them. Mount Cookson got in there with