

murder they just give him so many days, you know. Then they took him out there in the yard and hung him.

(Well. Right there in Tahlequah.)

And the law was. This was the Cherokee law now. If the public wanted to come and see it done why come ahead.

(Just kind of a public affair then, wasn't it?)

Yeah. If they wanted to see a man hung why they was welcome.

Third man's voice: I wouldn't want to see it myself.

I wouldn't either. There was two men there that hung people. A fella by the name of Goerge Roach and Zeke Parris.

Third man's voice: Yeah, I knew both of 'em.

I've heard folks say they got \$25.00 for throwing the trigger. Boy I wouldn't do it.

Third man's voice: I wouldn't do it. Wouldn't want that \$25.00 that bad. I'd rather get it some other way.

Third man's voice: Yeah, I knew Zeke Parris pretty well.

Well him and a fella named of George Roach, they said, they took turn about pulling that trigger.

Third mans's voice: George Roach. That wasn't (not clear) Roach, was it?
No.

Third man's voice: He was some kind to George Roach.

His dad. That was his dad. George Roach.

(Didn't have any parole?)

No. He was found guilty, had to pay it with his own life.

(Well.)

That was the law.

(Well, is it true that they whipped 'em too, sometime?)