

(Oh yeah.)

'Cause people way hauling ties, taking 'em and bring another one, and farming.

(Yeah, this valley must have been--had some good farming land too.)

Oh, it was. Everybody raised corn.

(Yeah.)

Sugar cane, first one thing then another. Last few years you never see no corn.

(Well. Everything's gone to pasture now.)

Yeah, that's right.

(Well, that's the way it is everywhere.)

You could get load without any trouble. All this rough land like that you could buy it fifty cents an acre.

(Well.)

Yeah. But now its come up ten or fifteen dollars an acre or more than that lot of it.

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(Yeah. Where was that old Indian courthouse they used to have in Indian Territory days?)

Well, that's what you call that old Indian courthouse up there at Strawberry Springs, you see. It was the old GoingSnake courthouse.

(Yeah.)

That's where all that shooting took place.

(Well.)

Having a trial there.

(Yeah.)

Old man Zeke Proctor he shot a woman and killed her.

(Well, my goodness.)

Him and this Ed Beck, I believe his name. They got in a shooting scrape.