

killed. He'd stay right around there. The day comes and he'd come right back.

(Would be there in time for his own execution.)

Yes.

EXECUTION TREE AND WHIPPING TREE.

And they tellin' about they used to have a tree right there in Wewoka. Called the execution tree. I think I have seen it but it not there now.

(I think the stump is in the historical building.)

And they'd set 'em in front of that tree--there's two men, I think that's one a marksman, I guess other had blank. That's where they killed 'em.

(You said they set them before the tree? They weren't standing?)

No. They was sittin'--they told me they was settin'.

(Um huh. Now what about--was there also a whipping tree, for the lesser punishments? Didn't you say earlier that they used to string 'em up, tie their hands?)

That was for whipping. If they was stealing or some minor--

(Yes. Uh-huh. They used to--)

That was for stealing and one thing and another why they wasn't supposed to kill 'em, I don't know.

(But they used a different tree for that?)

Yeow. I think that tree is there yet. I don't know--I just--

(The tree on the Court House lawn was used some. The original tree I think, was back northeast.)

Somewhere over in there they did have a tree there where they