

No, I saw him last night.

(Well, he is back then. He went down to Tahlequah for awhile. I go see him over there and sit and visit.)

We heard he was sick, His brother got killed?

(He likes to talk about the old people that he used to know a long time ago, the Sunday family, the Smoke family, Black Fox, and the Swimmers, and the Jumpers. He remembers all them folks that lived over on that prairie there. He remembers the Rowe people and the Duncans.)

Yeah, he's been there all his life.

(There's not very many old timers left over there. Oh, maybe, Joe Downing, maybe, and Ned Downing, and Jim Smith, but there just aren't many of them left. Phillip Osage still live over there on over the hill there--not very many around here.

(No, you are right. Let's see, you and Maggie Ross and not many Road here.)

Maggie's people live on the other side.

(Yeah, she's younger, all right. The Thompsons were her folks. Did they used to have big timber here or had it been this little timber?)

It was all big timber.

(It was? You don't see none no more.)

The hackers got them all.

(They got it all. I look around, and I don't see no big timber. The hackers come in here and cut it all out. They sure cut everything, didn't they?)

They sure did.