

(Yeah, I know that one.)

Years ago, you see, --Catoose--that was what it was. The white man put the Catoosa "a" on it, it seems. Catoose, "On the hill."

(It's just a hill there.)

Yeah, and its two hills, see, one over --west and one over north there a round mountain. Yes, Talala (not clear) and-- I believe that probably the pronunciation of that word is kind of all together there, I don't know.

I imagine it was an Indian, if you say it like it sound, see then some of these interpretations could be had. I just don't imagine that that was the word because when it --

(The word could have been changed now in the--during the years for some reason, it could have been something else.)

I'll say something, it was--I've had a feeling about that--how come that (not clear) --you know Bill Holt?

(Hm-huh)

Is he still living?

(Yeah. As far as I know.)

(Words not clear) wasn't he?

(Yeah. Who all would know a lot of things about those time?)

I'll tell you something--you go to Pete's about that. How come -- Did you know Henry Skimmoore?

(I know--that's not the real pronunciation of that but--the original Cherokee word meant, "Black Fox", wasn't it?)

I believe that's right. Yeah, talk to Old Scraton, I'm quite certain that that is not what it is, in fact I know it isn't. Let's see, now what's this word, I've heard that Cherokee word lots of times. (Static) Matter of fact--there's several institutes where the white people got