

(Well!)

I didn't know if I told you that the other day or not.

(No, but that is most interesting.)

NELL HARLAN WAS A SLAVE COOK

Mrs. Nell Harlan, don't know if you ever remember the Harlan or not, the Negroes that lived over on the hill.

(No.)

Well, her great-aunt was 18 years old and she was a slave cook to those missions. She was their cook. And the cook shack is right this way from the spring. You can still see the old rock in it. (static - words not clear)
(River here, did it have an identifying name like the Bruce Bottom or Fisher name and so on?)

No, now, some people talked about it being Bruce Bottom, but now Bruce Bottom was further on down.

(That's what I thought.)

Now it is just about all covered up. Now, Huberts used to live right on down there.

(Yeah.)

He's the one that built the house right there by Dagger's place. But, no, this wasn't called, well, this was the Lickten Bottom.

(Lickten?)

Lickten School was, you know. And some of them called it Brand Bottom because the Brands, you know, Sarah and Ben Brand here and their kids. This land about all belonged to them.

(Um-hum.)

And this place here was allotted by Sarah Roland.

(Um-hum.)