

(And it's there now?)

It's there. It's still there. When they first started that church why it started right south on top of the hill from that spring. That's where the church started. After they had the-- after they had several Christians joined the church they decided to build a church house. They was just having service under arbor, out in the open. And they decided to build a church house. And when they decided to build a church house why John Smith was telling us about it. He said they had little difficulty then. Some of 'em said let's build it down here further. Them big trees is down there in the gulley. 'Cause there's no shade up here in the summer. And the rest of 'em said, no it's started it here, let's just let it stay here. So, they brought it to a vote. Them that wanted to stay there and them that wanted down there under the hill. They said the majority that voted, voted to be down there under the hill. So, they said that's how come they build that church house down under that hill. That church house is still there yet. That marker is standing there under the church house.

(The name of that church--is it Rock Spring?)

Rock Spring. Rock Spring Church. They was lucky enough that, that church house is sitting on 160 acres of land. The government give them 160 acres of land for church purpose. The pastor at that time when they was filing on the land at that time. The pastor said we want 160 acres for this church. The government wouldn't given 'em that. No, we can't give it to a church that much. But, he said, why our church is more valuable than one human is. The government can give one human 160 acres, I want you all to give the church 160 acres 'cause it's more valuable than one soul. He kept on saying that and wouldn't quit. So, they just got tired of it. They give them 160 acres. So, if they was to find oil on that place, that church could get rich.

(Yeah. That's real interesting.)

I'll tell you. Who would undertake--make a trip like that? If it was me now, I'd just say, if I have to go through all of that for God's work. Well, I'll just quit the work. He didn't. He