

distorted by the time we've got it there not exactly true.

(Well now Robert Rogers, what had you heard about him as to when he lived and how he died.)

I haven't got anything on the old man there. That's the reason I was asking you. I thought maybe he was the one that was predominant with these early settler Cherokees over around Maysville. But evidently he wasn't. Probably another branch of the family. Then Rogers seems to be a fairly common Indian name.

(Yes, it is. It's fairly common.)

I remember several of 'em over around Little Kansas.

(Yeah.)

Oakes around in there. They been quite a few.

(Interruption)

#### EARLY TRADING CENTERS FOR INDIANS

(--early day trading centers for the Cherokees here they had to be over in Arkansas then. That would have been in Indian Territory. That would have been let's see say Cincinnati.)

Cincinnati and Cane Hill.

(Cane Hill)

Dutch Mills.

(Dutch Mills)

And Maysville was one.

(Maysville.)

Maysville was built for smuggling and bootlegging.

(Yeah.)

They built it right on the line, you know, back of those stores in Oklahoma. Front of 'em in Arkansas. They could buy whiskey legal at the front store and sell it illegal out the back.

(They were pretty smart, weren't they?)