

now and even maybe more. But they 'cause, that was what they did from way he, and, no offense, they get in trouble up in the northern states and flag it to the Indian Territory, of course. When they got in Indian Territory, why, I mean, they'd come right on here to Cookson Hills and that's the reason, of course, he'd set 'em across. He didn't ask any questions because it wouldn't done any good.

(No, it wouldn't done a thing.)

When they come down and went across, he just put 'em across.)

(Why sure, well, about where was that old crossing there?)

Well, it's one mile north, and a half a mile west, then, you go down Fisherman's Road.

OLD BULLET FORD CROSSING

Goes down the old ford trail -- we still call it Bullet Ford. It was called Bullet Ford.

(Bullet Ford.)

Yeah. It still goes to that. 'Cause it's in that -- it was already --

(Oh, yeah, now.)

Still old road in cut bank there where they used to --

(Yeah.)

And there's an old cable tied out -- around the tree where the old man used to tie the ferry to. Then, there was a -- oh, there was lots of other places east of the old Hicks place. It is two miles south of here, quarter of a mile west. It is still a crossing now. It's about one of the oldest places in this country. The Federal marshall used to, see Vinita, well they held a Federal court in Vinita and United States marshall if they went down in this country, they stayed at the Hicks place. And I've heard the old man Hicks -- he's told me about them coming there and catching them