

(Yeah.)

JOE COLVERT - FERRY BOAT - HIS DEATH

Now, he used to run a ferry boat along time ago. Joe Colvert.

(He did.)

But I don't just exactly know what place it was where he run that ferry boat down in there. Don't know what part it was. It might have been right across from the Wildcat Bottom right in there. I don't know.

(Yeah.)

They said there used to be a ferry boat down in there long time ago.

(Oh. Which way would that be from, I mean, on down the river?)

You know where that 64 highway is. You know where that old Mid-Continent sub-station is?

(Yeah.)

Well, it used to be right up, old Stone Bluff used to be up...That old Stone Bluff used to be way up there on the Midland Valley.

(Yeah.)

There used to be a store there long time ago. But they abandoned that. And then they moved that Stone Bluff down there on the river bank.

It's right across the river from Wildcat Bottom down there. And they had a ferry boat there, but that was back before my day. I've heard 'em talk about it. His name was, well, he went by Joe Wee-skée.

His name at that time Joe Colvert. Then one day he hung himself.

I think there was somebody else hung him there.

(Yeah.)

'Course they had all kinds of laws, police. Back in those days you couldn't say too much, you know.

(That's right.)

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But anyway, that's all the information I have down in that neighborhood.

There's some Colverts still live down that way.