

Creek up side near Clinton where it happened.

(Up near Clinton?)

Yeah, uhuh.

(Did your father used to be a law enforcement officer?)

No, they just asked volunteers to go. Of course they didn't know what would happen, but my dad said that when they got to this place they saw that where they had eaten their dinner. He said it was right about noon. See, they left early and they trailed and trailed till they came to this place. And they said that upon investigating different things you know, tracks and see what, he said the ashes was still warm so they knew that they weren't too -- they covered it but dad said, "I went over there and uncovered that fireplace; there was still light coals in it." Then he knew that they weren't too far off. But they found the body and between my uncle and my dad, they carried it home between two horses.

(Did your father live here around Anadarko then?)

Yeah.

(Did they chase them all the way from Anadarko to up near Clinton?)

No, it was up from Leopard Creek. It's a creek running down west from here. Dow where the store was.

(What store was that?)

Oh, that was the uh--early day trading post. I don't know the name of it.

(How far way from here was that?)

Oh, it's about 2½ miles or 3 from here.

(Is it still there today?)

Yes, not the store, but the creek, it's still there.

(Oh yeah.)

Cause that's where the first agency was. That's where the agent got