

following some men. I didn't know who they were, but anyway, they told us. They said, "Do you see those down there, when you were down there, did you see anybody down there, white men?" I said, "Yeah, we saw them down there. There must have been about four, five of them." And he says, "Don't go down there anymore. They're outlaws." (Laughter) You know, we didn't know, you know, those things, we didn't know. We didn't know they're outlaws, but that, that's what they were. See, there's a spring there. They stop there to get a drink, and that's where they eat, you know, going through there.

(They just rest up and go on.)

Yeah, well next day, we went there, nobody there. That just their stopping place, you know, spring. They know all the springs along that river, and they'll stop there and go on.

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Yeah, that's what, that's the first thing we learned in, when we talk English from the Bible, those verses, you know. They taught us the catacism and learning verse you know. Some words we knew well, and we pronounce them the way we thought was right, you know. That's how we got one of our boys in there, Batiste, (laughter) Batistè The Lodge, you know, Batiste Lodge is in the Law, it helped and some of the people that, course, I don't know. They, there's a, some boys, let's see, this man's name is Mr. Smith. He has three boys going to school there at the time. And, of course, I don't remember any of them boys getting whipped or were treated mean way. Things like that, I never did learn, but this man came, you know, one day. And Mr. Ferley had his buggy whip up there on the table top of the door. One day, he looked around and he picked it up and says, "Is this the thing Mr. Ferley whipped you with and we said, "No" and anyway he broke it all up.