

No, I put a fence around it and I go over there about once a year and clean it up. There's no record of it. Just private in fields. Washburn by the name of Jay. There was a Jay Washburn.

(They were quite a prominent family in the early days.)

And old Berkley, I used to know him when I was kid. But since, I knew them boys, but I know, I seen her and Jethrow separated.

(Yeah.)

There's Bryan, and John, and I can't think of the rest of their names. Brothers, you know.

#### CLOUD CREEK

They lived over there on Cloud Creek in there not too far from where it runs into the lake.

(Yeah.)

Spavinaw.

(Yeah. I know where Cloud Creek is.)

Well, that's where I was born. On Cloud Creek. My dad came in here from Texas way back about the time I was born. My mother was born over at Stilwell.

(Yeah. What family was she from?)

Ghormley. Ghormley. That's a prominent family too. Yeah. Will Ghormley used to be pretty prominent down around Tahlequah.

(Yeah, he was. County superintendent down there for a long time.)

#### TAHLEQUAH IN EARLY DAYS

Well, he's dead and gone. Will used to tell me there wasn't hardly a week would pass but what somebody'd kill another one down there. (Unintelligible phrase)