

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)