

he just come walking up there. It was about a hundred yards or two from the house. And he was walking with his shotgun, in his hands. He came up there where we was. He told me to open the bars and let the cattle out. I got off and when I put my hand up there, that man raised his gun and "Get your hands off the bars!" he says. "Don't open it. You tell grandpa that he's got to give me a cow and a calf before he can take the cattle home." Well, grandpa says, "What did he say?" "He said you got to give him a cow and a calf before you take the cows home." "Tell him they damage me and ate my garden up and I'm holding them, herd-lawing the, till he give me a cow and a calf, damage, and then he can take the cows home." So I told grandpa what he said. "No. I had a hard time raising these cattle. I'm not going to give it to him." So Charlie Langdon, he asked me what the old man said. I said, "He said he's not going to give it to you." He said, "Tell him if he don't give it to me, he can't take the herd home. I'm keeping them till he gives them." I told grandpa what Charlie said. He said, "Get off and get them out. We're not giving him one!" Charlie said, "What did he say?" "Told me to get them out and he's not giving you one." "If grandpa wants to get them out himself, tell him to get them out himself. If he wants to take them home, tell him to take them himself. He ain't going to take them home. Tell him I said he ain't going to take them home and if he's going to try to take them, take them himself." So I told grandpa, "If you want your cattle back, you gonna have to take the bars down yourself and take them out of the pen. But he said he wasn't letting them go." "All right," he says. "They're my cattle and I'm going to take them home--" "What did he say?" "He said he's taking them home." So he start to--he just rode up to the bars and reached over and pushed one down. Put one bar down, and he put his hand on the second bar, and that man told him to cut it out--and he started with his hands and start to hold the gun on him like he's going to shoot him. And instead of grandpa pulling the other bar