

another man. And this man he was with, they was comin' to Indian territory. Come out of Arkansas and they got into Indian territory and he had a good team and wagon, everything and he killed this man, he throwed by the wayside. And he come on in to Indian territory. Later years his sister came out. And he got on a place down here, settled somewhere down Chickasaw Nation. Down in there around.....

Mrs.: Tishamingo, wasn't it? Somewhere.

Mr.: Naw, it was down there by Duncan. And he told her about this. She knew the man and finally he told her about it and it was at Wetville, Oklahoma where the meetin' was at and she got converted and when she got converted she told about her brother killin' this man. My Daddy was a Deputy Sheriff, he was deputized--United States Marshall--because he was holdin' meetins' and he had to have some kind of law. He jest got one his self to protect his self. And you know, Dad notified the United States Marshall at Duncan and they come and got him and carried him back-Fort Smith, Arkansas and I think old Judge Parker hung him. That was the end of it. Lot of that happened.

And I'd bet that 50% of the people in this country ain't got the right name.

Mrs.: Oh, there not that bad now, Hy. Back in the early days they....

Mr.: No, not, I mean in the early days they changed names, you know and they had kids born by the name of Smith, or Johnson maybe that wasn't their right name. And I remember man by the name of Johnson raised a family and somehow or another he got to be wealthy. His wife was part Indian. She got to be wealthy. He had one boy by the name of Robert Thompson. And he had one boy that was from him and her and two girls. And he told me 'bout in Tennessee he was at a dance and he cut a man up, he thought he killed him. He made away to Indian territory. When he married and raised a family, he went by the name of Johnson. One time, I remember, a young man came to see him and I was workin', he had lots of cattle and he told me this story, that that was his baby brother, he had never saw him. Well, he kept the name of Johnson. Well, he had a boy by the name of Birdie. And Birdie made a gamble and married a awfully pretty woman. She died. And he was at Seminole during that oil boom and killed a feller at Seminole. And they sent him to penitentiary. He had taken tuberculosis _____ (unintell.) and they gave him a parole. And I was up here. My brother was up here in a hospital at