

you know, and cause they'd strip that you know, and skin the out of it, you know. And it had kinda sour taste to it, but it had otherwise a pretty good fragrance. And he'd mix that up--took that red juice and mix it up with bread and sugar and make pills and peddle 'em. Oh, he was 'crooked and he was --United States Marshall--and worked out at Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He stole from the government--he stole 'em blind. Oh, he was a smart guy--he wasn't no ignorant, you know illiterate--he had a college degree--he come out of that military academy in Missouri--you know at that time, it was kinda like the military academy--West Point, see. He was smart as a tack--he knew how everyway under the face of the sun how to get money out of people, but he never kept any of it--I never could understand it. He bought hundreds of thousands of acres down there in Texas one time for 25¢ an acre' I mean he had miles and miles of land--when he died he didn't have anything.

(What was his name?)

His name was W.P. Huffman. His mother was star, anyway there was the Fords and Stars and the James and the Coles and the Youngers and all of them all relatives--somehow or another, you know. Course later years after all the big outlaw trouble come well, the ones that drifted down to Texas to get out of it--most all the Huffmans went down in Texas--now the Huffmans wasn't the outlaws--they were well educated people--you know people that were, well people that were pretty aristocrat people, but see, they got piles up with the mess--back there in this old war. And then, you know, if your grandfather cooked, your a cook and you walk down this trail and you that kind of old balonie and so you know what I mean they had to run to save their lives. (unintelligible) settled in by little community called Bunger, Texas uh that's on the Brazos River. There's Fords, Huffmans, and Starrs and I don't know how many of them down there--the Youngers, they cut their name down to Young--I went to school with the Young kids and the Coles added the name of Coleman on to theirs. And all that. Now then there's the, you know the Dalton brothers? They a lot of them went out west and settled in Oregon and you know, I mean their relatives--they went out west and they call theirselves the Dalls--they don't not the Daltons--you find a lot of Dalls out there, but there were all Daltons back here.

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