

and put on programs. So, I have had information for a long time and in pamphlets and etc. published by Sammy Hogue, but mainly the Presbyterian Missions pamphlets about Goodland.)

That is very interesting story.

(Yes and one that has never been written in its entirety.)

No.

(You know this story about the Indians and the Choctaw tribe - and he, of course, was convicted for killing the women he called witches - I guess the witchery was quite an issue with the Choctaws themselves?)

No. Not necessarily. It wasn't universal. There were a few that had some funny ideas about it. But this man that I mentioned - he was the only one that ever came out to demonstrate what he thought about brutality, if you know what I mean. And the story went the round that just a little while before I got here, or it might have been while I was kinda gettin' acquainted with everything here, he killed several women. The story went that he killed one woman who held a little baby in her arms when he did it. But anyway, he was captured and taken (word not clear) tried and sentenced to a life sentence in Atlanta penitentiary. Federal penitentiary, at Atlanta, Georgia. Set there and died. Have you been out to Goodland?

(Yes.)

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Well, it's nothing like it used to be.

(No. It isn't.)

Were you there when you were a girl?

(No. See, my father was there. But it's been -)

And his name was?

(Webb Thompson. His father's name was Gilbert Thompson. And I think