

agine he was about 45 years old and his wife was bout 40 and I don't remember if they had any children or not, but they lived bout 3/4 of a mile from where we lived. Anda first thing you know, the word came to us that they was fixin' to lench this poor man and woman, Tom Feltor. So, my father jest got wagon and hooked up the horses and he jest put the shot gun in there and he knew nearly all these things and he went to town and got a lot of these oil field guys that he had worked with and so he met his boss that was a big Joe Minnasco, and he told Big Joe what was up and Joe said, "Well, I'll get you a gang out there, right now." He said, "We can't have that." And at that time that little ole sheriff or deputy-sheriff that was over there, he was jest scared out of his shoes, you know, he knew he couldn't handle any big mob. Andad anyway, Big Joe jest got bunch of guys, you know, oil field and they were rougher and tougher than boots, you know, they had to be. You can't imagine how rough it was during the boon time, it was--

(Now this was at Drumright.)

Yes, it was during the boomtime, it was real rugged you know. And they were goin' out to mob these--so my dad went on out to these people's house and told up what was up and so he jest stood his ground with that shot gun, when they showed up and course all these other guys were hid around where they couldn't see 'em you know. So, they could come up after that guy started that. Anda some of 'em started you know, and they's gonna do it anyhow. And take my father along with 'em. C use, see, my father was Scotch and German descent. Course, they was gonna over-look this, Scotch. And course he was from another hated race too, his mother was German and Jew, see. Fact is, his grandmother was a full-blood Jew. And so well, you know that's a good excuse when you want to do something mean.

(Do you remember the names of the people that he went over there to protect?)

No, they had a German name and now I can remember when we were little kids, you know, they everybody spoke of the Germans as a Hund. I have no idea where that name came from, but anyway that's all I can remember bout that, but I