

(Did they have any hard feelings against you for telling?)

Well, I don't know really because my father was out, boss of a line, line of men digging a pipe line, you know, an oil line, and they came out there and robbed. And there was a Baptist preacher working out there and course no one thought about him having a gun and none of the other men were carrying guns. And I never knew my father to carry a gun, except when he went out hunting when he'd carry a Winchester or shotgun. Anyway, them--they'd just got paid and they paid 'em off in cash. And this Ed and Joe Kelley robbed them and took every dime they had. Well, this preacher had a watch and he had--his wife had given to him, you know, for a present and it had his name in it (--)

his wife. And they took that. And well, I believe they took my father's watch and some of the others. But my father had no way of identifying his watch other than he just knew it you know. Anyway, about that time here come the law. And they were after somebody that'd pulled a holdup before, which they didn't know who did it. But this preacher pulled out this little gun and shot and killed that man, one of the Kelley boys. Now I don't know whether it was Ed or Joe, but anyway, he killed him and course the law was going to take him in and my father stepped up and said, "No, you can't do it. He shot in self defense and said, "These men robbed us." Said, "Go through their pockets." Said, "They got all the money." Well, course when the law did--Phooey, they just took the other one that was left, you know, that one was left and went on. They never even arrested, never had inquest, never anything. Course Texas famous for not having inquestes.

(Whereabouts in Texas?)

Ranger, Texas. So, they're still famous for not having inquest. You