

played pitch with Bullet, put him to bed after while, next morning woke him up. Said "Bullet get up." Said got chicken for breakfast. Chicken for them preachers. (Laughter) Bullet would tell that about the old man.

#### SOME OLD HOUSES STILL STANDING

But I guess now that--I saw a piece in the paper there this morning about they want black walnut trees for walnut veneer and they're trying to get people to plant them, I guess. One time around the river, down 'round there around Cookson was loaded with black walnut. But I guess it's all gone now.

(Yeah, the timber that you remember in your days disappeared a long time ago.)

Well, there was this place where I was telling you, they found that little farm of Zeke Porter's--he was on the jury. Yeah, he was on the jury to try this Davis, Walter Davis, I believe that's what his name was, for killing. But there was a woman, oh, 7 or 8 years ago, she said she was born in that old house. Married and grew up and raised a family of kids. Lived in Missouri and she came back by there and I was there and she wanted to take pictures of it. Well, the fellow that owned it he had covered the biggest part of it tar paper with slate on it. But there was one place there that was maybe that wide, from the door to the window over to the corner that you could see the logs. She took pictures of it.

(Well, where is that old Hornish place located from here?)

Well, it's about 3 miles right west of Cushing. And they was here about a year or two ago, there's a pretty good old log building over there on the Cochran place by the old smokehouse. They had ceiling about as high as this. It was every bit as big as this room and longest logs I ever saw.

(What kind of timber did they use for logs?)

White oak, post oak. Now the top of this old spring branch over here at Salina if they haven't covered it up--that old building here, where the spring was. I believe we figured it was walnut. It's a six-sided building, I guess you've