

FATHER SERVED JURY DUTY UNDER JUDGE PARKER

(Tell me something about your daddy and his serving on the jury under what they call the hanging Judge.)

Parker?

(Judge Parker.. Uh-huh.)

I couldn't tell you much about that 'cause to United States Court he was on the jury two or three different times. I don't know how many. But wasn't much he could tell us or he didn't tell us, only just being on the jury. But he was there when Judge Parker sentenced some of those mean Indians.

(Was he there when they sentenced Cherokee Bill?)

No. I don't think so. I think--

(Which one was it that--?)

Well, Cherokee Bill was one of the meanest Indians, I guess, was ever in court. He didn't care what he said to the Judge, but I told you what he told the Judge and the Judge said, "Well, I am going to sentence you to be hanged until you're dead, dead, dead. So I want to know what you got to say." He uttered out what he had to say.

(Yeah. I remember.)

NED CHRISTIE AND BALD CHRISTIE AND OTHERS

(Ned Christie. Was he another one of the bad ones?)

Yeah.

(Tell me something about Ned Christie. He had quite a story.)

Yeah. Ned did a lot of bank robbing, over the country. But he'd go out of the state to do his bank robbing. Go into Missouri, Kansas and places like that. Ned wouldn't rob the banks in his own country, Oklahoma. But he would always go out of the state to do that. And so when they finally