

(What was the name?)

Paul Muskie, I think that's what his name was. Paul Muskie, yes sir. He was an Indian.

(That's an Indian name?)

Yes sir, yes sir. Now he had lived, you know where the bridge is down there on the old road?

(Yes sir.)

Well, he lived on -- just on this side of the bridge.

(That's the Little River bridge?)

Little River bridge, yes sir, and den dey kill a fellow by the name of Lisha Brown--Punt, ah--Punt, ah--I'll call his name in a minute. He was a Indian.

I knowed him well; been to his home numbers of numbers of times.

(Was Lisha Brown a full blood Indian?)

Yes sir, yes sir. They call him Po-noc-ko-chee. Yes sir, that was the Indian name. I knowed him well; been to his home numbers of times.

(But you don't remember the man who killed him right now?)

Yes sir, he killed--he killed a fellow by the name of Simochee.

(Simochee?)

Yes sir.

(Now Lisha Brown was the one who killed Simochee--)

Yes sir.

(--and he was executed for it?)

Yes sir, yes sir, yes sir.

(All three of these men who were executed, were they all Indians?)

They all Indians.

(Will you describe--tell us about the first one: where he was executed and how; what the procedure was?)

Well, I can't describe, I mean ah, der, der so many stores in there now. Well, you know where the--I think it's the Billingsley (Billington) lumber yard. See, that was all in wood, in timber, just, I'll say wild woods.