

(--near the council house?)

Yes sir, right here stading in the council house yard--that's where they done the whipping.

(What about the pecan tree in the court house yard today? How much was it used as a whipping tree?)

Well, that wasn't used very much. I, I don't know, but--let's see--1,2,3,4, 5--wasn't but five whipped there at that tree.

(And those were the last ones whipped in the Seminole Nation?)

That's right.

(Do you remember--did they have large crowds for those?)

Oh yes, yes sir, yeah, yes sir--and I can tell you who they was.

(All right, sir.)

Now the last, before they whipped the last two, they whipped the last two, they whipped three. A boy by the name of Wallace Stone, Steve Cudjo, and ah, Amos Warrior. Them was colqred.

(These three were?)

Yes sir. And the last two they whipped, it was Harry Thomas and and, ah an Indian fellow by the name of--he was a Coker; I can't remember his other name--know his well, too, but them was the last two they whipped.

(Now, most of the whippings were given for minor crimes; generally for stealing?)

Oh yes, yes, for stealing. Now Harry Thomas, they whip him and assault and attempt to rape, ah, Adeline Cudjo, ah Foster at that time, but she was a Cudjo--Ned Cudjo's wife. 'Couse she wasn't his wife then. Then, he was the lat they whipped there of the colored. That's what they whipped him for, for assault and attempt to rape that woman.

(Mr. McIntosh, do you remember much about the Lighthorsemen, and the captains and the people who served as Lighthorsemen?)

The captain was named Este Larney; they called him Captain Larney.

(Captain Larney, Este Larney?)

Este Larney, yes sir. He se'rvd as the captain til he got blind; got so old, you know, he couldn't serve.