

to go. I've lost my contact. I used to be in there different times.

(I want to go down and find that monument sometime.)

Did you ever go to first ((word not clear))?

(Yes, I have been down there. They have a monument down there.)

Tom Harrison had this erected in there at Pryor.

HIS STORY OF WICKLIFF BOYS

(There's one other thing we want to get recorded, and that is the story about the Wickliff brothers. No one seems to know much about it, you know, those old timers. Don't you have a pair of spurs that belonged to some of the Wickliffs?).

Yeah. One of the main outlaws. Did you see them?

(Yeah, you showed them to me awhile back --- a beautiful pair.)

Willie Wickliff is Charley's boy, he was the oldest Wickliff. He's working up here. He's the main man of the garbage trucks. And he is A-1 boy, this Willie Wickliff. He's stayed at home, he stayed at my house five years, when Charley was scoutin'. But I never saw Charley - either then, before, or after. But they killed him, and I think one of his brothers.

(Where did that take place? Was that over on the river?)

No. It was over by the Wickliff school house, right above that. There was the old Wycliff home. Old White, I believe it was White, he went down there and pistol-whipped his daddy one time. Tried to find out where Charley was. Charley wasn't there. He was out somewhere. He nearly whipped him to death, just like to kill the old man. That started it all. And it was war from then on. They killed old man Gilstrap. I don't know - then there was five or six U.S. Marshals. Finally they killed Charley. And Tom and John give up then. I was in town when they give up.

(What really started their outlaw life?)

Just them whipping his daddy. They just whipped him for nothin' 'cause he wouldn't