

Willie was the only one I was close to. He would take care of me. He lives in a slick, clean place. He is nice looking and clean. He don't have the clothes to dress up in, but he is always clean. You got to admire him. He shore can look at you.

(What occassioned the battle between the Wickliffs and the other faction? Have you ever heard, when that shooting and Gilstrap was killed. What started that?)

Same thing. They scouted around about five years right in these hills. They'd go from Spavinaw to Stillwell - just trails. They traveled in that territory. Gilstrap was trying to get him, trying to kill him.

(Was he a sheriff or a marshal?)

Oh, he was a U.S. Marshall.

(The reason I am asking, I never heard...)

He was a U.S. Marshall. And they killed another - Don't remember what he used to do. It's a shame they tormented the boys like they did. I had a lot of feeling for 'em.

Lady: Well, it's a whole lot like the James boys. They hounded them till they got desperate.

DESCRIBES BUILDINGS AT THE OLD ORPHANAGE AT SALINA

(How old were you Washie, when they had this orphans school over here at Salina?)

Oh, I don't know. I remember being there a lot of times.

(What kind of place was it?)

Oh, it was a big old frame building - square. I remember it was square. And I remember the old spring. The old spring house is there yet. I thought somebody was going to tear it down. There was a yard fence all around it.

Lady: Was it a two-story building?

Yeah. I believe it was a two-story house. John Cartright used to go to school there.