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I walked. And Mama'd always tell me--I stay after school you know, playing. So she was always gettin' after me. She told me one time, "You gonna meet John Stink one of these times." Well, I didn't pay much attention to her. So, one time, they used to have a big gate one time where all those big houses are. So you know, right by the railroad track. Well, they had a gate there. Well, me and John Stink met right there. I wasn't scared. I just--I remember I called him grandpa in Indian. I was telling mama. She said--what did you say to him? Oh I just told him, I said how, and he said how. We just went on. After that, I never was afraid of him. That's the way he'd go when he lived up there in those woods you know. Then long after that we went up there one time and Les Carter and Clove had a funeral dinner. And I went up there. We sat up. His dogs were pitiful that night. They looked kinda whine. They act like they knew he was gone.

(He had a--did he have some sort of disease or--I mean, something that made him sleep? Is that how it got started that he had died and all that?)

I don't know. I never did hear him being anything like that. Course I might have way before, you know. But I never did hear. And my mama--

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(Interview continues on side B.)