

He was right up here at Lenapah. And they robbed a store. And of course there was the Rogers gang. They lived, they was raised over here about 10 miles west, Bob Rogers and that outfit. That was what they called the Rogers gang. They finally killed Bob Rogers, and then the other two died since that, Jim and Sam Rogers. There's two or three outfits started up here, outlaws, up around Big Creek. None started from here but up on Big Creek.

BIG CREEK DISTRICT - MOSTLY NEGROES THERE

(Has that Big Creek district settled up any?)

Oh, they--no it's all open. There's usually lots of niggers up there.

It's about--used to be about all niggers there when we came here. Hardly any there now, only about 3 or 4 families there now. No, it hasn't settled up. All them old bottom fields gone back into pasture. (not clear)--isn't one house, there was a dozen houses when we come here about that time.

Isn't one now, on Big Creek. Used to be niggers by the dozens down there.

But they never did get out here much. (not clear)

(Well, there was buffalo there--)

At that time.

(After the Civil War--)

After the Civil War, they was even here. This old man built this place two miles north here, bought my uncle out--he drove cattle through here then. Said the last buffalo he helped kill was in this country. The old trail run out here about a mile or so, from Tulsa, you know, up to Chetopa up that a way, cattle brought in here on Russell Creek. Until the corn raised and then they'd ship 'em. He said the last buffalo he killed was out in this what we call all open prairie, couldn't tell where it exactly was, but it was out in this country someplace.

(Well then at that time they probably--)

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