CHURCH WAS HELD IN SCHOOLHOUSE

(How long is this valley through here, Mr. Whitmire?)

Oh, this creek?

(Yeah, where does this start?)

It starts up there a little past the Coyle. Coyle is at the head of it. It's bout ah -hhhk, twelve, fo-teen miles, I don't know.

(Did you used to have traveling preachers come through when you were a young fellow, or did you have any preachers, ministers come through here?)

Well, once in a while, the'd be one come through.

(Did you have a church house in those early days here?)

Na, just used the schoolhouse.

(Just used the schoolhouse for the church.)

Let's see. There was church at Christie. Been not too long. I'se a great big boy. Oh, not near long as Proctor.

OLD CHRISTIE PLACE

(But Christie is kind of an old place, though, isn't it?)

Yeah. The old Christie place is right on this side, that little creek crosses. The's a big old double-log house and a hall between it. That's where old man John Christie raised his family. They all dead now. All the old ones.

(That little community of Christie was named after him, I guess, wasn't it?)

Yeah. Yeah. He lived right on this side.

(That old house is still standing isn't it?)

Yeah. There's people livin' in it. Old man Favor lives in there. Old man Christie's girl got it. She give it to her nephew and he fooled it away. Old English woman come in there, he married her, then they traded