

Wagoner hauled through here and delivered goods y'know, then they --well they started out with oxen.

(Well, oxen freight wagons)

Yeah. Oxen wagon.

FATHER SERVED UNDER GENERAL STAND WAITIE IN CIVIL WAR

(Well your daddy sure saw a lot of things didn't he, in his time)

Oh yes. He'us mustered out of the war down here at Ft. Gibson..

Barefooted. Well, he got a pair of shoes jest before that. He lost his horse in the last battle they had over here at Cabin Creek.

And a boy he found it. And Dave, yeah Dave McGee. Him and Dave McGee, was what'us that old General's name? Stand Waite.

(Gen. Stand Waite. Your daddy served under him?)

Yeah. And he stayed right with 'im nearly all time. Have guard y'know. The North and South 'ud meet down here at that old double log cabin on that creek there and gamble-- And Dave McGee and my father wuz old Stand Waite's guards. That 'us one thing they done wrong, they ought a left that old cabin there. Down in that basement, they had a big fight there one night. Dad-gone, they was a lot of 'em killed on both sides.

(Well)

The year, I think it'us long 'bout this time that the blood would show on them sill across. They'us down in the basement y'know. That'ud come out jest by george, they'd show up. Jest dark places, y'know.

(Where was that old double log cabin located?)

You know where that building in at as you go in there to get your permit? They's a big house back there that he lived in. They tore