

and I went in and he did. I told him, I said, "Give me them papers and I'll take 'em to Liz's sister Josie." I said, "I'll bring 'em in over early in the morning. I did. So, she paid the taxes up on it. Still got it. She was gonna hold a sale over yonder on Hungry Mountain and then Ray Hanby and Charles Hanby told me to come back anytime I want to. Well this--well this (not clear) moved up and that's why I moved back. I ain't been here but 'bout three days.

(Josie NoFire has got a--about a hundred acres here?)

Then she's got another place over yonder she filed on across Barren Forks from the bridge. Back across the bridge up there. Got two good nice houses there and all and a big garden spot.

JOHN HANBY LOSES A GOOD TEAM OF MULES IN BARREN FORK RIVER

(Doc Murray was Jim Gray's wife's daddy. Well you didn't have any Doctor here in Welling in the early days did you?)

Huh-uh.

(Just depended on Indian Doctors. How were the roads in those days?)

Oh Lord! They'us rough now. And crooked and twist, they come through the timber y'know.

(Did Barren Fork ever get up where you couldn't cross it?)

Oh Lord yrow! Take Old Uncle John Hanby's brother Jim. He lost a good span a mules right down here at Barren Fork, 'fore they ever put in any bridge or anything there. I told him, I said, "That's just too deep, don't undertake it." But he just stood there and looked awhile and said, "I'm gonna try it." And them mules went under and they wuz' tied to a wagon and they got their feet tangled up some way over that neck yoke, you know, and boy! Boy, they's a good span a mules.