

Yeah, that's a log house.

FAMILY MEMBERS

(Well what was your grandfather's first name?)

Thomas Jefferson

(Thomas Jefferson. Well, where was he killed?)

When? Where? Oh, he was killed in the house there. Right at that Ben Whitfield's store. My father was just eleven years old. Earlier you know back when we were growin' up the family, my grandmother she stayed there till most of the kids was about all grown y'know and then she married a fellow by the name a Keyes and moved down here south of Tulsa, 'bout ten miles and when Jim and me, us fellers was growin up over there, we never heard anything said 'bout that. All the thing that we ever heard was Ned Christie you know. Of course that was recent then you know. They used a cannon when they killed Ned that day. You see he's eatin' breakfast y'know. Dishes all quivered and rattled all over the place. Do you know Ed? He is still living.

(Now, I don't have a thing on Ed and I need something too, as to when it started if anyone can remember and who operated the mill.)

Well as far back as I could give you in it, was some people by the name of Taylor when the war broke out, why they had the place then and they went off way down south some place and they just left those colored people there y'know. I don't know how many they had I never did know facts you might say, till after I was grown and married and went back over there one spring and John come over one night and stayed all night with me. Well he ever time after I got grown and went back over there, and ever time Uncle John would see me, you've heard of old man Louis Taylor over there. Well he was an old colored feller y'know and he, his mother was a slave over there under these Taylors you know. Well after the War was over, my grandfather come back over there to the old Whitfield place you know, well these Taylors, they never did come back. Well