

They'd ride horseback from Muldrow up there to see some of the kin. . That kin that lived up there. I didn't never know nothing about them.

(Well. Yeah.)

Said they'd ride horseback up there. About near every week. And got ready to go back.

(Ride all the way from Muldrow to Vinita on horseback.)

Yeah.

(Boy, that would be a hard trip, wouldn't it?)

Viella: Can you see somebody doing that now?

(No, not now.)

#### PROCTOR GUN BATTLE

Viella: --while back in the south someplace. Do you still have that now about the outlaws or something.

I don't know. I had it here. But I don't know what--

Viella: Bob had it the other day.

Did he?

Viella: (Sentence not clear) It hadn't been too long ago.

( That's the account of the so-called Proctor Court House gun battle. At the Whitmire school house. In what is now Adair County. On April 15, 1872.) That's been quite awhile ago.

(Nine men were killed in the Proctor fight and two others were mortally wounded. And they died shortly after the shoot-out. And several more were wounded to a lesser degree. Well.)

Viella: And dad's--two of dad's cousins were killed. Tell him about that dad.

(Your own folks were.)

Viella: Uh-huh.

Not in that. But it--when they sent out the strip payments. I had two first