

(Bert Hampton.)

Yeah.

(And he was from what area?)

(Son: Oh, up there--)

Must have been around there somewhere. Tahlequah somewhere. That's the only place I ever knew him. And when this cousin of mine married Jim Sanders, Jim Sanders was the sheriff. And he was going to have to hunt up Bert Hampton.

(Well.)

(Son: There was a posse that went to hunt him. They killed him with an axe. Randolph's mother that did it. He shot and killed one of them Randolphs.)

Killed his step-father. And his mother picked up the brains in a shovel and brought them in the house, and threw them in the stove and burned them. You can't imagine what people had to go through with when there's so few of them.

(My goodness there must have been!)

(Son: It all happened out there about 7 or 6 miles west of Stilwell. What is known as the John Patterson place.)

No, that was--

(Son: No, now just a minute now. It was originally--it was her mother's dadd John Holland, settled up there in 1869.)

(Yeah.)

(Son: So all through the years it was known as the John Patterson's--dad's brother-in-law.)

Well that's been known as John Patterson's place. But originally it was the Holland place.

(Yeah. Well, now which one was it that got shot? You say that they scooped his brains up.)