

No, that's their living house.

(That's where they lived then. But the old store building was here.)

Uh-huh, right here on this ground. It burned down.

(Yeah. And they had the store. And did they have a post office here, too?)

Yes, they had a post office here once, And uh--many years why uh--old Ned Christie come here and robbed the store two or three times.

(Well, old Ned Christie robbed the place.)

And uh--then the officer wanted to come up and sleep upstairs.

So they could catch him.

(Yeah.)

And Uncle Levi, he said they'd kill him.

(Yeah.)

He finally moved the store to Tahlequah. And he didn't hardly stay long over there. Got old and feeble you know. And he couldn't take care of the store. And somebody wrote a letter down here to come get him.

And his son went up there and got him.

(Well.)

#### ROBBERY AT THE STORE

And once when they was breaking in the store, they took a axe.

And Uncle Levi had a--the store door made out of spindling.

Across this way, you know. And Papa, he's up to old man Duckworth's.

Uh--he homesteaded that old home place. And that was before we went here to our own place. And he was at--with old man Duckworth.

I guess they had to go outdoors for something. But they heard the axe, you know. Pounding on the door. And there come Papa running down to get his old Winchester. And old man Duckworth had an old

long rifle, you know.

(Yeah.)