

WICKLIFF BOYS WERE PARDONED--PEOPLE PLEASED

(Oh, you were there when W.W. Hasting pardoned the Wickliffs. Well, where was that?)

In Tahlequah.

(In Tahlequah.)

At the opera house there.

(At the opera house.)

The Finney people--they said they give 'em both of 'em a big bouquet of red roses.

(Well, my goodness.)

Give each one of 'em, they gave 'em a bouquet of flowers.

(Well, that was quite a trial all right.)

They just took 'em and walked out, you know, just, you know how men can walk out. Tired and creeped out of that crowd at courthouse, you know.

Lashed, pitiful.

(Yeah.)

Like that, that's just part of it.

(Oh, yes.)

It was swell enough that they got pardoned.

(Yes it was. Yeah, Gilstrapp, he's the one--)

He got his dog killed.

(Yeah.)

You know, he was the head of it. Sure was, and it just took long time to blow over you know.

(Yeah)

(Yeah)

But you know now, they make people pay money.