

SUE BENNY GIBSON
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The tape starts with a lot of conversation by various individuals and it is quite difficult to determine who is speaking.

MALE VOICE: 8 or 9 years old when Jessie was _____ to kill. He said they was at least, he said of at least two men up in that country that did ride with him.

MRS. GIBSON: Lived near him, up north in Owenton. Tufts was one of em. He was with, and he was at Battle of Cynthiana and he was one of the men stole the money and he...

MALE VOICE: Well, he was the one that they at Cynthiana.

MRS. GIBSON: But Morgan didn't know nothin about it. They robbed the bank before they left and Morgan did not know anything about it. He was accused of robbin it and I want his name to be cleared.

DR. GARRETT: Well, Morgan is a relative of mine.

MRS. GIBSON: He was! Well, woule you please see that he gets credit for it.

DR. GARRETT: Through my grandmother. She always claimed that she was his first cousin. Now, I have not been able, I haven't taken the time to run that down yet but sounds like you got a real fascinating story. Gosh, I have taken up enough of your time this morning. My gosh, it's 12 o'clock.

MRS. GIBSON: Listen, we've got more time than anything else and I'm the only one short of time maybe.

DR. GARRETT: Oh, Sue, the way you are going, you are going great.

MRS. GIBSON: I don't know. I don't know.

DR. GARRETT: Sure you are.

MRS. GIBSON: You know, they come here by the droves, sometimes, I can't tell em.

DR. GARRETT: What are they interested in, general history.

MRS. GIBSON: Everything and everybody. For generations. They come from one _____ come here, he's kin to ole Sarah Jennings that nagged Winston Churchill, Winston Churchill's ancestors.

DR. GARRETT: What kind of timber did you buy? And, how big an acreage did you get?

MALE VOICE: They's about 12 acres. Poplar, oak, I cut two logs that fell down a thousand foot of lumber.

DR. GARRETT: Were there any salt springs in this area?

MALE VOICE: No salt springs, few lick springs.

DR. GARRETT: Now that's down below here now.

MALE VOICE: At Sanders, about two miles over the hill.

MRS. GIBSON: It just in the town, the big house is there.

MALE VOICE: They's a State plaque down there.

DR. GARRETT: Well, I better go and leave you all alone. I am going to come down again shortly.