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ORAL HISTORY

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Vernon Nicely
(Signature - Interviewee)

Chesapeake, Ohio
Address

Date 4-15-76

Iola Knight
(Signature - Witness)

Interviewed by Betty Fuller



Vernon Nicely sung the
Ballads of the early 1900's.

Side 1 Sidney Allen
 Rawns County Crew
 Bow Shanty Boys
 Billy Richardson
 Old 97

Side 2 George Allen
 John Henry
 Frank Dupree
 Marion Parker
 Fate of Edward Hickman
 John Hardy
 Kenny Wagner
 Jessie James
 W.W. I Song
 W.W. II Song

He also gave some background
on each of these songs and
what led up to the incident.

Told to Betty Fuller