Wild Davey. Gus doubted he could read or write. Davey worked for the Gambles, and Gus remembers he was a poor hand. Davey gets angry at them for giving away one of the dogs he left with them. Davey's shack had no door, he crawled in through a window. The kids thought he was an old "windjammer", lying that he had taught Kit Carson a lot. His appearance. Davey asks a girl to comb his long long hair.

Homesteading near Elk River in 1912. Trumball's sons ran cattle from the North Fork of the Clearwater up to the Elk River area. Buying a relinquishment, and proving up. The land was no good for growing. Building up the railroad.

Sheriffs Pat Malone and Jim Kane. Hitching a ride from Elk River to Moscow.

Working out while proving up on the homestead was fine with the land office in Lewiston.

Bob Clyde enters with a doubletree. Bob tells of Shorty Hill. Shorty threatens to shoot full of holes a man who comes into Holliday's Lewiston saloon with a knife. Shorty rode cattle with Ben Reeves and others in the Salmon River country. Shorty helped the Platts move their cattle across the Salmon in the terrible winter of 1919.

Shorty's brother was lynched with a Negro in Colfax. Shorty worked in forty below weather with no gloves. Shorty breaks a horse and blows the money. He witnessed a multiple killing at the Twenty-One Ranch near Lewiston, and for fifty dollars from the woman he got out and kept his mouth shut. More about the hanging of Ed Hill.

(continued) The Negro Ed defended had killed someone. More about the murder at the Twenty-One Ranch. Shorty burned his clothes fighting forest fires. A man loses
Gus Gamble with Lola Gamble Clyde and Bob Clyde

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Side C (continued)

his job for taking a bum car on trade-in. Gus put Shorty to work as a hired hand on the ranch, but doesn't give him whiskey. His gun had three notches: he killed one man on the Salmon and they turned him loose, one he killed for not paying him for making a lariat. Lola Clyde recalls Shorty Hill.

(21 minutes)

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