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Arrests, firefight

This was posted on Wikipedia - maybe one of the good old boys - original spelling was very bad.

The IP address is a rr.com cable subscriber (trace says Columbus).

"Late in the 60's Rose began inviting a variety of truth seekers to the family farm which eventually became an ashram. It was during this time Rose was arrested twice. Once for brandishing a firearm when he discovered that a local attorney's daughter was involved in a relationship with a black man on the farm... and then later for Felonious assault for the shooting of a local boy 17 yrs old after a fire fight ensued involving the young wounded man and several others in his company and Rose and the occupants of the farm at the time Don Townsend and Regg Dunlap."

Al Fitzpatrick email on "Hippies" article in Wheeling paper

This was found in among a box of newspaper clippings that Rose kept on UFO's, ESP, hypnosis, and psychic stuff etc. that I borrowed from Cecy. I looked for any newspaper articles on the actual shooting but could not find anything, which prompted me to go to the library.

The actual shooting happened several days after the article came out. D. Townsend in his ramblings noted this article and said something to the effect that the article in the paper had prompted the harassment that resulted in the shooting event.

<http://selfdefinition.org/rose/richard-rose-farm-1968.htm>

Augie Turk's reference to a second newspaper article

Sun, Apr 15, 2012 at 1:52 PM subject RE: McCreary Ridge Hippies Live Quietly in Hills
Meditating

Yeah, Rose actually said the reporter came out to see him after the shootout. Interesting Wikipedia post. I remember the story about the black guy. Rose told him to leave and he said no—he said he had a right to be there. Rose said, “You’re right. I don’t want you to leave. Stay right here, I’ll be right back.” Rose returned a few minutes later with a rifle and the next thing you know it was all assholes and elbows. Rose never said it was related to sex. He said the guy was a trouble maker.

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