

out they found a lot of that. It's got a concrete slab in there now, it's moder. You can't help people's used to... Wichitas, Caddoes used to come down there, dip it out, drink it. I don't know, they pray to that water. We call it same thing, stink water, like Kiowas. Lot of these Apaches go down there when they feeling sick, or something, they take a swim. It helps them. It's just a little place. They take a sage, just so they get some on their bodies. They believe in that. I took Freeman (Dr. Daniel Freeman) there.

(Several minutes of irrelevant conversation.)

COMMENTS ABOUT PATENTS IN FEE SIMPLE

(How do the patents that they issued to the Indians work?)

Ray: Well, they make us just like you.

(How do you go about getting one?)

I just write for one.

Helen: They give you a patent quicker then they let you put up your land for sale, through the office.

(Do you have to prove any kind of competence?)

Ray: All the records in the office. Any confirmation they want about my ability, and all that, office got that.

(What does it involve when you get a patent?)

Nothing. You have to pay taxes. Your land will be subject to taxes.

(What about medical help?)

You still get hospital. Use Indian Hospital. What I'd like to do, I'm thinking about my grandchildren. When I die, they got to have some land. I don't want to sell it. I got a bunch of them, I got eleven of them.