

did get it and they gave him some money for it. And he always wondered about that, but he said the Indians just let it go and he never did say nothing about it and never did ask nobody, but after his brother died, why they had sold some of his land, but what little he had left, he got to use it and after he got married, he bought this place out in the country near Fain, and they farmed and his wife kinfolks, about 3 or 4 persons used to come and stay with them and when he went out to help the neighboring farms when they hired somebody, why he would go over there and help them and got paid for it while his wife's kinfolks farmed the place for him. And that way, he had a lot of hogs and cows and chickens and they had plenty of meat. They had a cellar that they put up stuff in and he was telling about how the Indians used to come around most every day and at night and visit one another--sit around and talk. But since his father and mother were not together and then he had a grandfather that could doctor some, but he never was around him too much to learn anything. And he said if he had been around his grandfather a lot, he could have known a lot of tales. And about these tales we were talking about, they always put rabbit in it. I know lots--lot of tales that I have forgotten when I was a little girl. I used to lay out there on the porch and listen, to some of these tales. And some of these tales that Indians still remember are the simple ones. But there are many more tales that they can tell, and Siah was saying that he wished he remembered all of them but he didn't. And he said he has forgotten what he done, but he said later on maybe he will think of it and then he will tell me some more. But I think he done real good. And he said he used to go to stomp dance, but he said he wasn't interested in it. Said before he started going to church, he used to go there and dance and took part in medicine, but he never did dance--never was interested in stomp dancing. That's the way the Indians are. And there's a lot of things he could have told, I'm sure, but when they get at that age, they