

MEDICINE MAN STORY

They got together--they trying to show off to one another what they could do. One of 'em pulled off his belt here. He just pulled it off and kind of blowed on it. Pulled it through his hand. Pulled it out there in front of that other one. Turned into a rattlesnake. Oh, it was just rattling around. Crawling around. Rattling around. And that other one over there. You think you can do something big. But, this one can beat it. He pulled off his old hat and throwed it on top of that rattlesnake and turned to a possum. Grabbed that rattlesnake back of his head. They fooled around. They said there used to be medicine men that could do such things as that.
(Irrelevant conversation)

LIFE HISTORY

(Well, we really haven't got started. (Laughter) Well, you want to tell us when you was born and your name. I asked your name.)

Jobe McIntosh.

(When was you born?)

8th day of May, 1888.

(Where was you born?)

In McIntosh County. Around Brush Hill.

(Did you live with your parents when you were small or did you--?)
Well, I live with my father. My mother died when I was real small. I never did know my mother.

(Oh.)

Just my father raised me till I was school age. Then he died. My father died and my sister took me over and she raised me up and never did send me to school anymore.

(What was your sister's name?)

Senora Lekosky.

(Oh.)

(third voice) Was she older than you?

Oh, yeah. She was the oldest sister I had. And I had some more younger ones than her, but she was the oldest sister. She was married to a man name of Lekosky.

(How many in the family?)