

now. We use to go to town and ot there by noon and came home late. The horses or mules knew their way home at night. My father used to say that when Indians built houses on graves, it was to keep the wolves off. Different tribe have their own way of conducting funeral services. They put blankets on casket (Creeks) when they bury a body. They put in shoes, or clothes and food too. I'm not afraid of spirit but I am more afraid of real human begin.

(At towards the end, he's talking about his wife and he believes in spirit.)

His brother died in car wreck on a mountain road. His dreams told him that it was going to happen. He talked about my father, he had a dream and heard a groan too. He jumped up and sat there and the phone rang, it was bad news of my father's death.

He said he worked near Ft. Gibson (highway worker) one time and there were some dogs in pen and they were howling and he had chills run all over him and so he told this man that worked with him that it was death call, but he laughed at him. Later, two days later, he got news that his uncle's grandson died. So this man that made fun of him, apoligized to him. This man said "you all have signs don't you." So Ben told him that Indians were gifted for things like that.

He told about Rev. Stoddard shooting at a wolf one time. Wolf started catching his chickens and wouldn't quit, so he hollered at the wolf and said, "I apologize". They quit catching his chickens. Wolves won't bother you if you don't bother them.

(At the end I'll finish it out on a few things about him. (on the tape.))