

beginning' of time you know. Of Indians coming here to this part of the country, that we had come in when they say (Indian word), that means northern--northern route. Northern. When they say (Indian word), that means above, you know. And (Indian word) means the top of a tree you know. And so they use that term (Ponca word) that means up north, that they came in that direction. And they told this story that time that when they left--the people in the old country-- I suppose that's where they they are relating this story from; that they were having difficulty with one another at that time, these people. And this one family always set themselves way from the rest of the people when they were having some gathering of something--this group of family; why they always just stayed way from us. They don't--and when they started troubling themselves, why this one person knew that they were kinda the ones that didn't want to involve themselves, so he took them and said "Well, I'm going to take you to another country where you won't have to be worried about this kind of troublesome, you know, area going on. So he brought em in the direction of the sun. And after he'd come along so far, then he headed in another direction. Now I imagine that's when he headed back south you know because he came to this area and they come to a body of water. Body of water there, and the people then figured how they were going to get across this water. Well, this person had a staff--said he had a staff. They call it (Ponca word). He had it--walked with it you know. They walked for several days, when they come to this place. Well, he just hit this water with this staff you know and that water started running back/onw way and then the other direction. And just made a path across there. And there was just nothing but rock on the bottom of it. Now this one particular story now was told by these old people. My grandfather never went to school in his life and-- Now this one particular story--now I was told by these old peoples. (This part of the tape, Mr. Williams repeated his sentences twice--this is not error) My grandfather never went to school in his life and didn't know how to talk English and my uncle he didn't know how to talk English either, but they were