

(But you didn't know--never knew huh?)

No, I never knew what they were.

(I thought one time you mentioned before they thought Jim had some other powers besides, some kind of magician besides that or ?)

Yes, they said, he had the right to kill those birds from above.

(Well, it had to do with some story. Mother was telling about they'd seen something little bit odd and he wouldn't let them, the kids play there until they, until he'd checked it out. Heard some witch lady had done something.

Do you remember?)

AUNT LIZZIE WAS A MEDICINE WOMAN

No, I don't remember. My husband's aunt was a medicine woman.

(Oh, really.)

Really. Aunt Lizzie.

(Now what was her last name?)

She had so many husbands I don't which one she really used.

(Is this one of the --?)

We always called her Skish-kee ( spelled phonetically). She had a husband named Skish-kee(spelled phonetically). She lived at, she changed husbands so often. I don't know how many she had, different ones and she'd drop one and take another one.

(Well, what did Jim tell you about her? What do you know about her and her medicine?)

Did he ever tell you anything that she did?)

Oh, they don't tell about their medicine. Huh-uh.

(Have you heard about anything she'd done?)

Yes. Yes. I've heard her say. She used to sit and tell tales about years before I knew her, about things, you know.

(Do you recall any of those stories?)