

(Did you ever hear or see of Indians turning themselves into dog or owl?)

Um-huh. I've heard about them and I believe in them. Owls eyes are red and dog, they use rags for tail. There was a man name John Bullett that was pretty sick, and I heard a dog use to come around all time. So this man asked us to go with him to go see this man and they had a big fire outside and we kinda look for the dog but it never did come around. I heard next night the dog came again. So I figured it could have been the old man we went with the night before.

(Well, I guess you had a pretty rough life when you was a boy. You didn't have a chance to go to school.)

No. (Talks in Creek about two sentences.)

(Well, Siah I thank you for talking with me. You told what you did when you was young. That's all we wanted.)

SUMMARY OF TAPE BY LUCINDA TIGER

Lucinda Tiger: That was the life history of Siah Polk. As of now he lives at Eufaula, Oklahoma, on a hill where they built the houses for the Indians to live in duplex. Before then, he used to live out there by Eufaulachee stomp ground. That was west of Eufaula. And he was telling about when he was a little boy, his mother, mostly stayed home and then his grandma had a cafe in town and sometime his mother went to town to work in that cafe. And they take him down there with her and sometimes he'd stayed there all day. Not doing anything, because he didn't have no one to stay with. And when he was small, he'd have to stay home by himself because his mother went to work and so, he used to go to school with these kids. And the reason he done that was so he wouldn't have to stay home by himself. And he said he used to go down there and play. That's all he went for to just to play, because he was only about 4 or 5 years old. And he was telling about the kids that started school, not at certain age before he thought they started when they got ready.