

in the whirling water, and make it come out. White man will never catch the Tie Snake, its not an Octopus.

(One time my daddy said he went fishing and he kinda got a funny feeling by the river, like scared, and pretty soon he heard a growling sound in water and after awhile it started bubbling, so he got out of there fast.)

I heard he told about it. It was near Gaines Creek south of here wasn't it?

(Yes.)

I heard he told that the water started bubbling and he came on home.

(What about the time you were with your parents. Did you have to get white doctor, or Indian?)

One time my brother got sick and white doctor came and said he had typhoid fever and wouldn't live by morning, so my father went after Indian doctor and he fix medicine for him and he got well. And later, the white doctor came back and said that it was a miracle that he got well. He didn't know we got Indian doctor for him.

(Do you know any fairy tales or anything like that?)

Yes I know some.

(Would you tell us some?)

Yes, I'll tell it, it always have rabbit in tales. One time there were two old couple that had a daughter that wasn't married. A rabbit really wanted this girl so he put a pipe or tube in through a chimney flu where the fireplace was. He talked through this hole and said, "A woman without a husband dies," he kept repeating it few times and so this old man and woman said the fire was talking to them so they would let the first man come along could have their daughter. Rabbit heard it and jump with joy. He went over and asked them for their daughter so they let him have her. Rabbit said he was on a horse so the father said go put the horse in the barn. The girl wanted to see his horse so they went out to the barn and a wolf was up there on the horse. So the old