

(When the Creeks had their meeting, they--did they go by their own Creek Indian customs in conducting their meetings and church services and burial services?)

Unidentified voice: Yeah.

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(It would be interesting if someone could remember, say a Creek funeral, or how they conducted it. This would be different from what any of us know today, I guess. But I guess all the old-timers that would know are gone. Have you ever been to one yourself?)

Unidentified voice: Not that I remember.

(What is the order of their service, say, when they have a funeral?)

Unidentified voice: (not clear)

(And the Creek language--is it still preserved and used by people up in here? Do they still talk Creek?)

Unidentified voice: Yeah, some of them talk Creek.

Cooper: Do the kids around here talk it?

Unidentified voice: They can.

I mean that.

(She's talking to him.)

Cooper: Well, she get all tangled up trying to talk it. (Laughter)

(A lot of Indians are that way; they'll talk Indian when they can get by with it. A lot of them would rather talk Indian.)

Well, he can't get by with it. (Laughter)

(In other words, the services out at the Butler Creek are in the Creek language--Creek songs?)

Uh-huh.

(Well, that's good. The reason I say that is because I like to see as