

being humble, and being good to one another. Being good to your fellow man, your relatives, things like that. He said the Indian laws or traditions are just like are spoken in the Bible. So, we--these things that you mentioned there I think that it's real true and I believe that we should have kept more of them I think.

(Well, too, I guess there's people that possessed the secrets of those, they thought I guess the future generations maybe it would be kinda hard for them to believe, you know.)

Yes. That's true. That's true. And it's that way right now. There's a generation that just don't believe in these. You know Indian--Indian people. Our--especially our educated ones that's never had these meanings of their Indian culture, you know, really sit down and know them. They don't believe in these--they call them taboos you know. Now that's unbelievable you know. They call 'em that you know. But the Indians that's what they have to live by.

(Yeah.)

They live by that. Before the non-Indians came here, that's what these-- stayed together with you know. If they didn't why they would have gotten rid of it a long time ago. But they kept them for a purpose and what little had been passed on to us, as a family, we tried to uphold to that.

(Well you might say too some of the things like that--within that probably couldn't be used now. I'll give an example; The people in our tribe they're old, but there were people in our tribe you know they say possessed certain powers or do those certain things. Say with his clan or whatever in his camp, they'd go out and couldn't get anything hunting you know, game or like that-- they come to this one man and he had the power to--or this secret you might say, and he would go out and say, fast and he would go out and he always come back with game.)