

one thing I'm going to say--ever since I could remember, they used to say, "Our Father, up in Heaven." They knew the Lord. But you know there's a book somewhere that they said they didn't know the Lord. They worship things that live under the water and they worship birds and things like that. But as far as I can remember--I used to hear them--"Our Father up in Heaven." They used to say that. And I used to wonder--I used to wonder how they know they got a father up there. I used to think that way. And when white people say that the Indians didn't know-- I always say ever since I was a little girl I used to hear my grandfather and my grandmother, my uncle--they used to say "Our Father up in Heaven." When they pray it was "Our Father up in Heaven." But this new generation, they use peyote. That's what they used to pray to. They used it that way. And after these older ones got a hold of it and use it, when they pray, they used to say, "Our Father in Heaven. You put this medicine down here for us to use." That's what they used to say. But some that I know way back--we used to play around close around where there's a lot of things--I used to hear some men--like Cleaver Warden--he used to say, "Our Father Peyote." He used to pray that way. And there was a man by the name of Osage. He used to pray that way. But all the rest of them that I know, they used to say, "Our Father up in Heaven." They know the Lord.

STORY ABOUT WHITE MAN CALLED "SPIDER"

And she said after they got over here somewhere close to that Mexican border, well, then they drift up this way again. And right around here at Geary and over there at Kingfishere and over here (Canton), that's where they all settled over here. We could have been way up north, they used to say. And when they had these soldiers up here (Cantonment) and they had Indian men to go and drive white people away from here. My father was telling us--he was one of the policemen. There was four Cheyennes and four Arapahoes. They were policemen up here. They were the ones that used to go all over on horseback and drive white people away. And he said they got to Kingfisher somewhere over there. And I guess they were riding around. And