

back and sit down. He said this old lady made a little bitty gourd. Cut a hole around it. And she told this man you take this gourd. Little lid on there. You know where she cut that gourd. must be a little one. She said to the man when you get back down there to your place you make dance. She said this woman gonna take lead. She said when she takes lead four times you shut that lid. You gotta 'em' in there. Said afterward when you get down to your home open that lid on that gourd. She said she be alive. She said but one thing I wanna tell you is that next morning you gotta have big feast. Everybody eat, you know. So he done that. He had two sisters. He told his sisters waid you have all. must cook something. I brought my wife back. They didn't believe him. Said when he shut that little lid again and he told them when we have our dinner before we pray I'm gonna open it. She's gonna come out of it. He said all of you see her. But one old man--that old lady told him said when you open that lid say don't cry. You'll always leak forever if you do that. Said all of them shook hand with her except one old man. Said when he shook hands with him he said--grand-daughter and he started crying. And she said they didn't see him anymore. And say that's the reason our people always die. I say if they didn't do that they wouldn't never die. That's a story they said. I don't know if thruth come out of it. I don't know. But it looks like it's true. That's what my grandmother was telling me. One night we was setting there and another lady came and they was talking. They talk about that and I was listening to them.

ADOPTED "COLORED BOY" (GEORGE WASHINGTON) IN DELAWARE TRIBE:

(I would like to ask you a question about the Civil War you mentioned earlier. Now, was this the same war that was fought between the North and the South over the slavery issue?)

Yeah. That's it.

(Did the Delaware come out on their own or would you say that they were pushed out?)