

STORY BY BESSIE LE CLAIR (Taped by Sylvester Warrior)

My grandfather told me a story about this black handkerchief. He said when Christ was buried in the tomb and had risen he left his burial shroud or sheet and a black handkerchief which the Indian wears today in all his ceremonies. He took this sheet or shroud to speak to the people and saw that a white clay was transformed in the image of Christ's face and it is used today in prayers and in healing ceremonies.