

walk in, it's fences off. You can't go out the other way. If you want to get in that big pool (the swimming pool)--that pool is pretty good sized. About a couple of acres I guess. Pretty good sized--a swimming pool. Right in the middle the water bubbles up, to, say, about a foot and a half to two feet high. Bubbling up and running out all the time. It's 120 degrees (the water). It's hot. (I think when Alfred made this trip the swimming area was a large pond or small lake, but when I visited this place in 1969 there was a regular concrete swimming pool and swimming was not allowed in the pond. The water was very hot--about the temperature of a real hot bath.--jj) I prefer a tub, or shower, from the story I hear about. They say something came out of that pool and went toward them hills, north. You see these moles that dig around in dirt? Got a big trail? That's the way it was--toward that hill. Big, high mole (track). Believe it or not, it went right straight towards that mountain. It's kind of--it's not straight, but it's kind of crooked, just like these moles around here, you know. They don't make straight rows. This was just like that. So I told John Fletcher he might visit us--I don't want to get in that water. So we kinda joke each other. And it's warm. If you stick your foot in there, it's kinda hot. You can't get in there right quick.

(Where did you hear this about that thing that came out?)

Well, they told us. They told John Fletcher. The people there that knows about that pool there.

(Indians?)

That's what John Fletcher told us. Later on, after we made several visits after that, they told about it--there's something that came out and went to that cave. And that mole runs right straight towards that cave. I think it's about three or four miles. And that mole went, maybe, that far. And there's a cave over there. It went right in there.

(Were the ones that told him that Indian?)

Yeah. That's the story about that pool there. Indians, you know, got that belief. They say that water is good. So we all take a dip in it. And after that, it kinda wake us up. And we drove around there.