

I didn't say it. And finally I turned around and asked "You conjure for me?" And he said, "Yeah." Says "I conjure." Said what you want me to, tell you?" Said "Well, I just like to find out the future." He said "Well, I tell you the past, present, and the future." Said, "The past--rained all day yesterday, all night last night--present--still raining--future, Spavinaw Creek is going to be all over the bottom. (Laughter). Old Indian up there--Indians and whites both believed in that old man. That if you were snake bitten, that he could cure you nine times out of ten. If you could get him word before you were too bad, why you wouldn't ever have to be there. And I never did believe in 'im. But afterward--later years, when I found out how they did it why, and they take it from the Bible, I changed my mind. It was all faith. And they believed and they had the faith. And then I changed my mind. They might have been able to do it if they had that faith, because it was uncanny how the people would seem to start gettin' better. And it was peculiar how they did--and in water and that kind of thing. There were two types of these conjurisms. And I didn't have faith in any of 'em. But when I found out about these that uses Bible and prayer, why we'd believe in that if we got the faith but some don't have the faith. I've seen church people that I know their prayers have been answered and I never thought about these Indians using that type of faith though, in those days, when they know they been scared. But this old man--if you could just get him word before--sometimes they would start gettin' better.

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(Speaking of his mother). One time there was a whole bunch of boys there and she'd make every boy there, whether it was her boy or whose boy, go to Sunday School when Sunday come. One Sunday, old Willard Fite was up there and three or four boys standing 'round there. I played baseball or foot ball with 'em at Northeastern. You know and they'd come up there and stay a week, sometimes, two weeks and it was an outing for them, you know. They