

those old men, or right between them according to the story, they could be curable. But he--just the looks of them--he didn't want to. So he set over there and went through all the things they taught him in there. How to doctor, and how to perform miracles. And they told him--I don't know how long he stayed there--however, he acquired that power. And then they took him back up there to his peoples. And when he got back to camp he told these stories. Course, just like I said, each person tells this story a little different. And I skipped one story--one part of it. When he first went to that lake, after the fourth time, he had a pipe which he was advised to use when something occurred. See, I left this story out. But there was a second portion of that story. And when he laid down, he saw what was what was a vision. He said the first vision he saw was a bunch of Sioux. They attacked him, see. And he was instructed to--when that thing happened--he was just supposed to light that pipe and blow that smoke. Which he did. He blowed that smoke at that Sioux. And they came over--just bunch of geese, hollering. And the second time he done that, it turn out the same way. It turn out to be a bunch of ducks. Now this third one, this water was just rolling towards him, it was gonna drown him. When he blowed that smoke--Well--(claps hands) see that's where I got that story--I don't know what it was--but whatever it was, he blowed that smoke and it turned out to be just--that's what I want to know what I wrote--what was written in that.

(Ray is trying to remember how he told the story before.)

See there's four things that happened. These two I remember this--Sioux and those geese. And there's some more tacked in with it. You see, I just leave out two, because I don't recall these others, what I said. But anyway, when he got his power he went back to his people and he stayed with them so many years. At which time, there was a what you might say hard times. No food and no buffaloes. And they told him, these chiefs of the tribe, told him, "You learned something. Now we starving. You do something for us!" He says, "All right. You all gather some wood. Lots of wood. Prepare for a big storm." So they all gathered wood and everything and then when they got ready, it