

thing happened. I heard about over at Elgin there was a haunted house. And that what had haunted it--nobody can live in it.

(Oh, really?)

Cecil: Nobody can't live there. It was up for sale but nobody didn't want to buy it because it was a haunted house. Somebody got murdered in there. So, that sounds funny.

(You know, back in the old days before the Klowas learned anything about Christianity, did they have any kind of beliefs about what happens to their people after they died? Do you know if they had a spirit that went to some place?)

Cecil: Well, they had people--some of the missionaries had tried to tell them about another place, but they don't fully believe it.

And this what they call the "Happy Hunting Ground", that's a white man made that, it wasn't the Indian. They call it the Great Spirit. I want to pray to the Great Spirit. They meant God but they call it the Great Spirit. They roam around so much around on the earth, you know, going on warpath and just sleep on a lot of old grass. And they hear things. And something talks to them. That's how they become a witch. You take in Africa, there's lots of them they tell me in Africa. Her father was a buffalo medicine man.

#### STORY OF ORIGIN OF BUFFALO MEDICINE

Cecil: And this Buffalo Medicine came from a woman. There was a camp of them. Now when I get off, you tell me. They were camped here. And this tribe they moved to another place maybe hundred miles, two hundred miles. They moved to another place but they left a woman at this camp. They left her. And she didn't know which way they went and so she just took off. And while she was running and while she was coming, there was a big storm coming--rain,