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INDIAN MUSIC
(Told by Kelly Yellowhead)

Kelley Yellowhead is 49 years old and he lives 6 miles west, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Kellyville. Kelly Yellowhead was born at Kellyville and it was on Pole Cat Creek and he also belong to Dong Tiger Band of Indians. He is telling me about Indian Music. He says that the Indian have some music instruments that they use in what is known as pyate religious worship. They have what is known as a Indian drum the drum is made of cast iron or otherwise a pot and the Indian tie the drum they usually put a buck skin over the drum and that is what makes the sound the Indian also use some marbles made of Rocks. They put the marbles around the edge of the buckskin around the pot and they tie the hide with a very small rope and they stretch it with their foot to tighten it when it is stretched the drum sound and roar like a thunder, and they also have a gourd which it is clean out and have a handle in it to make the gourd sound and it also makes music. When it is shaken by a person and that is how the Indian make their music for singing. I shall make a stetch of the drum and gourd.