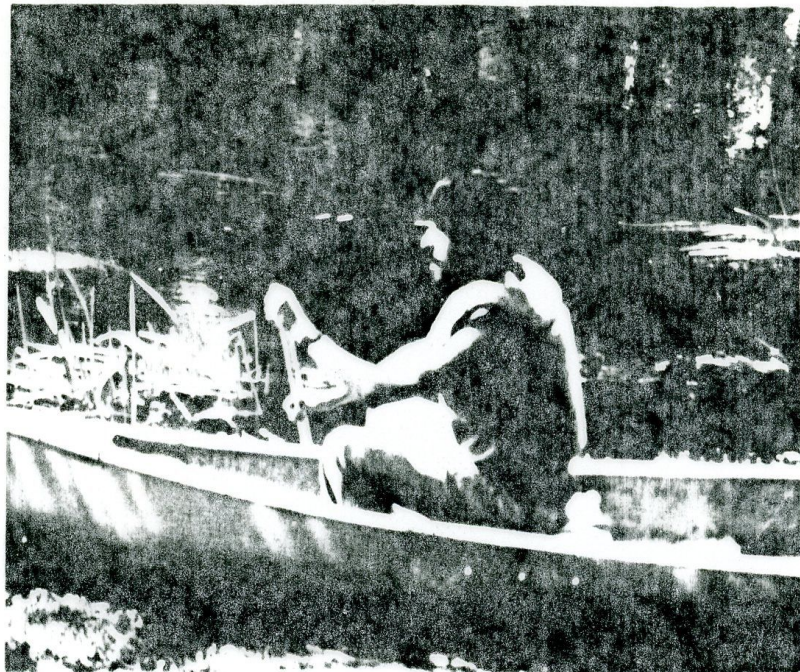
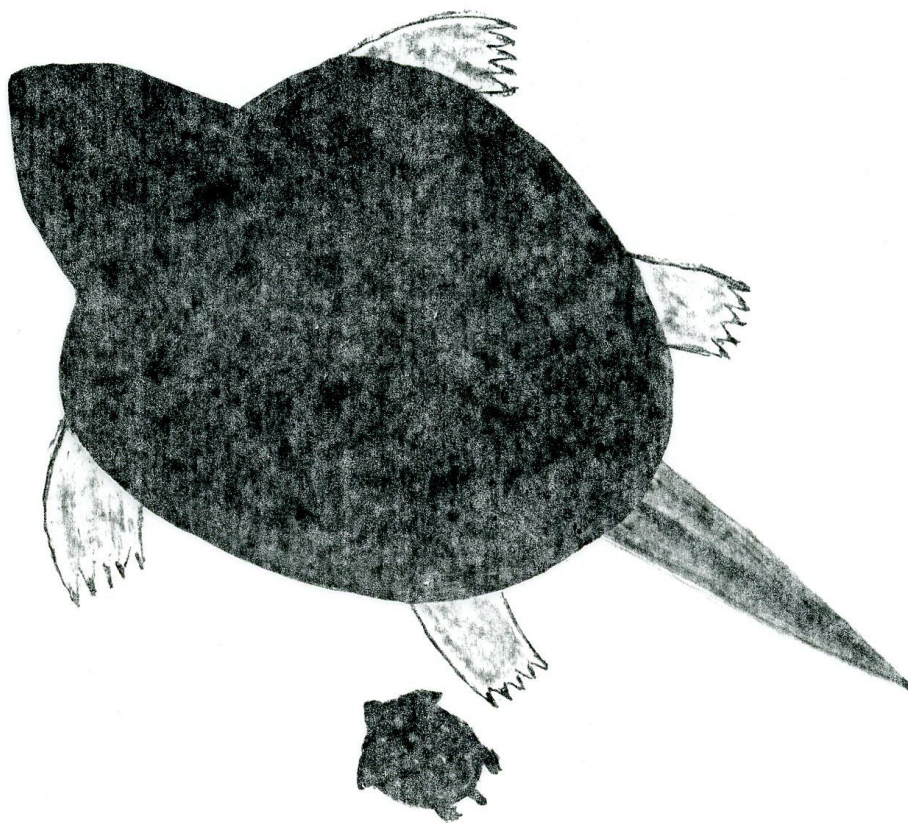


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Several years ago (before I started the P.I.O. and the B.T.E.T) while I was sitting in a canoe (in the front seat) and a guy named Mike was very slowly rowing (in the back seat) us up a very small river, I saw something on that sunny afternoon in Middleboro that I'll never forget for the rest of my life!

It was Mike's turn to row, so while I was sitting down relaxing, I asked him to go slowly so that I could see all of the turtles and fish swimming under that clear water. Suddenly I saw a huge dark thing moving very slowly under the water on the bottom. So I asked Mike to please stop rowing and told him what I saw. When I finally got a better look at it, I was very surprised at what I saw! moving under that 4' of clear water!!! Suddenly I told Mike what I had seen, and he told me that it was the same huge turtle that he'd claimed to of seen before. I never believed him because he'd usually brag and lie so much! And I also found it very hard to believe that such a huge turtle (no less than 3' long and 2' wide) existed in this part of the country! But after I saw it, I quickly became a believer! By the way, "It was a SNAPPING TURTLE!!!"