



ARTIST

Bill Burke

TITLE

Jolo, W. Virginia, Snake Handling Minister and His Daughter, Church of Jesus' Name

DATE

1979

DIMENSIONS

18 in H x 15.25 in W

MEDIUM

Gelatin Silver Print

CATALOGUE NUMBER

1982.007

CURRENT LOCATION

2432-1B

BILL BURKE

BORN

1943

BIRTHPLACE

Darby, CT

GENDER

Male

CITIZENSHIP

United States

CULTURAL HERITAGE

European-American (Irish/Italian)

LIGHT WORK RELATIONSHIP

Artist-in-Residence, 1982

Light Work Gallery, 1979

Light Work Retrospective Exhibition, 1985

LIGHT WORK PUBLICATIONS

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Light Work Retrospective Catalogue

ESSAYS

In photographer Bill Burke's most recent resume, he still considers it important to include that he was a mail carrier in Milford, CT during the Christmas of 1965-66, and a truck driver in Nantucket, MA in the summer of 1967. The same resume also lists a Guggenheim fellowship in 1979 and an NEA photographers fellowship in 1976, and that his work is included in the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art, among other institutions. His most notable photographs have been made 'on the road.' Burke seeks out encounters with the exotic, offbeat and remarkable, crafting them into photographs that speak of integrity rather than flamboyance. Jeffrey Hoone (c)1982