

all cancered in her (on the instep of her foot.) Cancer. And she said it hurt in here all.....awful. So she cut the meat out from her feet...those veins, she just cut it out. There was a hole there, about that big (2" in Dia.) She get that medicine in the sack, it's just like a blood, that medicine. She get cotton and soak it, just soak it all over. Just pour that medicine in, just a common old root. And then. She don't bandage or nothing, just use that medicine. Wet cotton, she's put in there, every day. It just clear up. I wish I kept that.

(Do you know what plant that came from?)

No. It's a root. Just heal her up good.

(When the Old Lady would collect medicine, did she pray?)

Yeah. Everything she found, she prayed.

(Did you understand what she said?)

Oh, she say to the root, she said, 'I get this out from the ground where it's growing. Cause the Lord, my Father, done told me to use it. I pull it out and use it on some person. It's going to heal my person, get my person healed up good. I keep you. I keep you next to my heart!'. She did. That's where she carry that medicine.

(What would she do with the top of the plant?)

She just cut them off and throw them away.

(Did she say anything when she threw them away?)

Push it back in the ground, it grow again.

(And when she gave the medicine to somebody did she pray again then?)

Uh-huh.

(How about when you were fixing it, when you were boiling it?)

She don't talk to it.

(But when she gives it to the person?)