

I don't know you, but you like that." And she said, "And this Earth, I want her to walk on this Earth for many, many years. I want her feet to be strong and healthy and I want her to live a long time." That's what she told me. And after she got through she took that paint like that. And put a little water in it and rubbed it like that and just smeared my face all over, and rubbed from my knees down up to the bottom of my feet. She said, "Now she's going to stand on this earth. This paint come from the earth and she's going to stand on it. And she's going to live for many, many years. Till she be an old----And then when she gets real old, and her hair turns white, when all her teeth all, that's when she's going to fall over and die." That's what she told me. And you know how old I am? I'm seventy years old. You all don't believe it. I was born in the year of 1895 and I'm seventy years old. People don't believe that I'm that old, but I am. She diedmy grandmother died when her hair was just coal black and she had a lot of teeth in her head. But me, I got in a wreck. I broke all my teeth and a doctor had to get them out and I got false teeth now. And that's why...right in through here, just cave in, and broke all my teeth out. And that's what she told me.

THE MEANING OF CEDAR

(Why did they use cedar?)

You know, just like us, if we have cedar here, I say, "Well, I'm going to put this cedar on." It's green and it never does die. In the winter time, it's still green, in the summer time it's still green. And I put this cedar on now and when smoke comes up it will drive all