

medicines and so on, but that was handed down from my grandfather and they were always kept in a specified place, and then see nobody handled them or anything just when it was necessary to use it. Medicines.. That is the only time they were ever taken out.

(Did your mother ever take them out at an special kind of way?)

Yes, they she had different things because you know it's not handled by everybody. Stands the same reason like you go in a dispensary. That is in modern times, everything is sterilized. You know you can't right in without scrubbing your hands and nails first, to handle anything, you'd have to clean to handle anything. So that was the same way. They were very strict about that.

(Would they pray before they opened the bundles?)

No, that wasn't necessary until you used certain medicines that required that.

TOYS:

(Did you have any toys when you were growing up?)

Yes, I did have. I had a sleepy eyed doll that I remember and it was given to me at a Christmas party years and years by George Caddo who brought it when they used to haul rations from Kansas, Arkansaw City and that's where I got that doll, and that's where I learned how to sew. Sewing for my doll. I think I was about seven years old when I was sewing. That was my chief interest was that doll you know. Since I didn't get around, I could get around and sew.

(Did your mother and father ever give you any toys?)

Yes, they had different toys that came in from..you know, I had a little old stove, one of these old time range stoves and little pots and pans