

pass meat...just like a kid would have a piece of meat and carry it behind you and you eating, that's one thing my mother told me and my kids not to do...that to me...if I ever had kids. That time I didn't have kids. She said, "Whenever you start doctoring, don't let none of the childrens pass meat behind you. Tell them all ways have it on the table and don't let anybody go behind you when you eating." She used to tell me, "When you in there doctorin' you ain't supposed to have nobody in there with you, just you and that sick person. That way you get blessing. That way the medicine and your power, it will work good if nobody have to bother you or talk to you while you doctor. Just be in a room or out in the tent by yourself and the sick person." That's what she tell me, and I keep it like that.

(Is Mt. lScott supposed to be a sacred mountain, because a lot of the medicine herbs grow up there?)

I don't know. I never been up there to look for herbs. I always get it way back...It might be, surely it should be right at the foot of the mountain but I don't think they let you go in there to look for something. Cause you not allowed to go aroun that lake, up that way close to the mountains, it's all closed up in there. That's were the Indians used to get there medicines. Some kinds of medicines up ther they use. You know it was all Indian land in there. They put that big dam in there and be no Indians allowed in there and even white peoples, they ain't allowed to go in there. It's all fenced up.

MARY'S INCOME:

(I wanted to ask you something about your income. Do you lease your land?)