

(When your mother taught you that stuff could she doctor if she wanted to or could she just not doctor anymore?)

Oh, I don't know. She never did doctor since a long time before she died. She never did doctor no more, but she used to. My uncle kept it up till his old age..till he got real old man before he died..well he wasn't too old when he died, he was still young man. He was long into his fifties..57, like that. He still was doctoring. They had same medicine my uncle and my mother and their father gave it to them. This old man White Wolf, their daddy, he gave it to them.

(Did they ever say who Old Man White Wolf got the medicine from?)

No. I never did know where they get it.

(What did you have to do when you have to fast four days?)

Just drink water, that's all.

(What were you supposed to do during that time?)

Just sit around, don't eat.

(Did you have to pray or anything?)

Yeah, you have to go out there by yourself and pray. And then when you pray and and then you come back they..you have to go down the creek and wash all your sins away, something bad in you. You have to go down the creek and take a bath. And then they paint you..all your face with red paint, you know, that rock paint that they grind, they put it all over your face and your arms and your feet, from your knees down, they paint you up like that.

(Who did that?)

My mother.

(What kind of things did you think about when you were fasting?)

Oh, I just..you know, I never did think about nothing. I thought it was funny, you know, I was too young to understand..what they trying to give me and all that. And after everything was over they pound lot of meat and they give it to me and tell me to eat all I want..coffee and