

They are, oh, they different sizes but the biggest parts are like that. The root, and we dig that out and you could just--oh, I got one down there in the cellar about that long. You just scrap that. It's yellow and you scrap it and you could just scrap it real fine. Just put it on a cloth, whatever you--paper--anything and just take a little dip of that and when you got tooth ache you put it in there and it just got, hole for you (in your tooth) --if it hasn't got no hole just hold it in your mouth and you got a decayed tooth when its got a hole in it just press that powder inside of that tooth and then put it in there and after awhile that tooth--if you dip some of it--your, the whole face gets numb. You don't even have no feeling in it. Gets numb. Just keep putting it in putting it in. After awhile it stop. You wouldn't have no tooth ache no more. It makes you slobber in your mouth. It's kind of salty like. It just bring all that poison out it goes into your nerves and kills that nerves down in the bottom of your teeth. Its really good.

(Is that used for any other kind of sickness?)

It's used for fever. You make tea out of it and drink it. That's what they use it for.

(You make it out of the root?)

It's out of the--I got one big root down there in the cellar.

(Is that the plant that looks like a daisy? ((referring to Black Samson)))

No. It's got bushes. About that tall. (2ft.) Bushes like the one we--you was with us when we went out to Frederick to dig those. Oh, it was Lou and her husband me and Joey. Four of us.