

don't want to be--I'm afraid of it."

(That's your mother that said that?)

Yeah. That's the rule, some way. I don't know the rule of this medicine.

It's just like when the doctor give you medicine, you take your medicine at certain hours, you know. You can't use it between times. That's the way it is. That medicine's got rule that you have to follow it. But she said, "I don't want it--do away with it."

LOUISE'S BUFFALO FUR AMULET SHE WORE IN HER HAIR:

(Did he have a piece of buffalo hide, too?)

Yeah, he had a piece of buffalo hide. I know when I was little he always have some kind of buffalo fur. He'd be braiding my hair here at the scalp (?) you know, and he always tie my buffalo fur on here. I wear it all the time.

(What was that for?)

For good luck, to grow, big girl. Finally when I was grown I always be ashamed of it. He said, "Well, I'll tell you when you're not to wear it any more." I keep wearing it till I'm old enough. I went to school when I was eight years old.

(Were you still wearing it then?)

No.

(Was it just the fur?)

Yeah. It's kinda little piece of hide on it. Not no hide there but just enough just to keep the buffalo--fur, you know. He's got it fixed some way with buckskin. That way he just braid my little hair in front, tie it here and I been wearing it long time.

(Was the fur on it very long?)

No, it was short fur.

DEATH OF SADOLELANKET:

(Could you tell me what was wrong with your father when he died?)