

(Would they ever get together for any reason even when they weren't doctoring somebody? Would there be any time when they all get together?)

Jenny: Yeah, they all--seems like they would be just cooperative. And like I said, if there's any repairing to be done for their medicine--the Buffalo tails--they would all get together and fix them up. And they call on one person to doctor a sick person. Well, this man, he calls the others to come and help him.

(I see.)

Jenny: And they heal him. Help each other, the doctors. And they have a time, like when my father is called, he doctor in the morning at noon and at evening. Four days he doctored. He stay with a sick person until he feels better. And if they are real sick, and if they can't do nothing else--he done all he could; they're too sick, too bad off and he couldn't do anymore, he tells the folks. Anyway he got these four days. Four days he say he wins or loses. In four days, not before that time he gives them this stuff. And then when this person is getting better, that they want him to stay with them and keep doctoring him, well, he have to go another four days. That's eight days. He had to stay with the patient. Just stay. Have to just stay there. They have herbs that they make medicine. Like I told you they make tea. They don't just hit you with feathers and all that. They have herbs. They make medicine and give it to you. Just like, you know, when the Indian--way back there whenever the Indian was created into--they say the Indian was the first peoples in this United States. And what they learned, what they use back there, I think is something good for them to use. And they feel good when they doctor.