

through these many years and it has helped us in many ways. And I think that's the real Indian's feeling about Peyote. Another thing that I remember, my husband and I went out to his mother's farm to tell her that I was going to surgery. And she brought a small fan which belonged to her father, which was Leonard's grandfather, and his name was Charlie Machete(?), that was his name. And he, too, used--was a Indian doctor. And he used this little fan in his doctoring when he doctored people. And Leonard's mother has kept that fan and when I told her that I was going to surgery in the next few days, well she brought this fan out and she prayed for me, that I would have courage and that I would go through surgery safe and come out well, and come home and go on like I always was. And she prayed for me like that. And after she had prayed, she brought this little fan and she fanned me and fanned my head and my left shoulders, on down to my arms and then on the other side and just fanned me all over. And which gave me a very good feeling. And I was very grateful for thea. And I--I attribute a lot of things to that, too, also. So that was another thing I remembered that had happened in my life. And through these Indian ways and this Indian doctoring--but it's all done over all, as I see it, it's all done with prayer. And they use these things, these instruments that I mentioned, with it. And like I say, they have to live it and you have to believe and have faith. And that's where I believe that the Peyote is a great thing among the people. Not only our tribe, but all the other tribes. And that--that, I think, they all feel the same way about Peyote. It's hard to explain and its--you can't tell anyone until they themselves come to a point where they will see and know it and learn about it through experience, as we do, we Indian people. (Her husband talking to her in the background, asking her if she has related everything.) There was another incident in our family. My father was living at that time and my sister's son was an infant of about six months, four months old. And he became very ill with high fever.