

you is just thinking about that constantly and can't get it off of your mind, well that's the cure for that.

REASONS FOR BURNING CEDAR

(Isn't there something that you do to - I don't particularly believe in ghosts, spirits - the spirit world - And I believe that a couple of spirits can come back and bother you, right? I mean, you know they'll haunt you. Well, if you want to get rid of them, what is the cure for that? I mean like a couple of spirits came back and was bothering you - you and your household.)

Ummm, let me see.

(Don't they burn cedars?)

Yeah, they do. That's just what I was gonna say, they burn something - I forgot.

(Well, how do they - what do they go out and get fresh cedar branches?)

Just get cedar off the tree and burn it and let the smoke, walk through it or something. Let the smoke hit your body.

(And they blow it all over the house, don't they?)

Uh-huh.

(I have heard people talking about that, that they did that.)

Uh-huh they do.

(To get the spirits out of the house.)

AFTER DEATH THE HOUSE IS CLEARED OF ALL POSSESSIONS

Uh-huh, they do.

(Cherokees do, after a Cherokee dies, they have sort of a little ritual that they go through. This person's home, and all his personal possessions, what is it that they do? Either the next day after they bury the person, the women meet at his house and don't they clean it and burn all the personal possessions?)