

Tahlequah, Oklahoma. In Cherokee my name (speaks name in Cherokee). That's my name. That's all. I'm glad to do this for Faye. She's out here as a visitor. She's been here a good while, three years that I know--maybe four but I'm glad she's going to stay on and glad to do this for her. And she's taking this machine to the university.

MR. HAIR REQUESTED TO SPEAK OF MEDICINE AND TELL STORIES

(Thank you Mr. Hair for giving me this interview this afternoon. I certainly appreciate it very much. Now we're going to finish up with--Mr. Hair is going to do some more recording for me. He's going to tell us some folk stories, some animal stories for the children. And, also, he's going to tell us some things about medicine. Herbs and things and cures that they have for their livestock--remedies such as that. Home remedies that they use around the farm. O.K., you're on!)

INDIAN MEDICINE - HERBS AND ROOTS

This medicine that I'm going to talk about--I'm going to tell--there are little children just born, you know they are red hives breaks out and if they don't break out they make them sick. Well, they always get spice wood and make a bunch of them up and make tea. Put a little sugar in it and they give their little baby to make the hives break out better. And they make good--get well. If the spice wood don't do any good well, they always make tea out of catnip. They get a bunch, make a tea and put a little sugar in it and give it to little babies so the hives can break out better--catnip. Something else if you've got a bad cold even the grown-up people, get an old hickory bark, chop into four chips and make a big pot of tea. Good for grown people down to little children, for cold. Make tea out of hickory bark and if it's too strong you can put a little sugar in it. But it's not too strong like any other thing. So, that's all as far as I know. Or else if you've got flu. You also can get a broom weed and make tea out of it. And that is strong and you have to sweeten it--put some sugar in it. That's good for little children also the grown up