

to him. He's done got it. (Laughter.) Have you?

(Yeah. I have it. About when was this? Do you know?)

It was at a carnival.

(Conversation.)

I heard it from momma. It was probably in '25, 1925.

(Laughter.)

They was scaring all them people out there you know. And they were just going to make a show. And when they come to grandpa they stuck it in his face.

He just spit on it and that snake just dropped dead. They said they offered him all kinds of money to go on that show. They offered him contract to go with this show. Travel with the show.

#### MAGIC CURE FOR SICK HORSES AND COWS

(Did you ever hear of any other stories about what he could do with his magic and his powers?)

No. I never did know how he doctored either. I don't know how he did it.

Justin: Mama can tell us about (words not clear). (Speaking is inaudible.)

Leila: Oh yes. She had a piece of buffalo hide and she doctored that sick horses and cows. She rubbed that buffalo hide. First she build fire and smoke would come up and she'd take it to their nostrils and they'd breathe. While they're doing that they're breathing that smoke from that cedar I believe it is. Cedar why she go through and rubbed that buffalo hide all over it's body. And that horses or cow get well. Mother was the one. My mother.

(That would get them well, huh?)

Yes. It has to be a cedar. And she has a bucket and she puts it in there.

And she lights it and smoke. You know how cedar smoke. She brings it to their nostrils and they breathe that smoke. While they're doing that she rubs that buffalo hide all over them. And they get well. She was a horse doctor.