

She lived on top of the mountain in a little log house up there. This lady down there she had some black and white speckled chickens. She thought they were so pretty. She didn't never take pay for her doctoring. She couldn't. That was part of it. Part--seem to be part of it. If they took pay why then they'd lose their ability to do it.

(Yeah, their gift.)

But then that lady charged, I think, fifteen cents for setting eggs. And that made her so mad she wanted to break the eggs. I was a little kid and I begged her not to. I remember that as we were going up the mountain. She was so angry she was going to break the eggs. But she sure could cure snake bite. I mean it didn't make no difference. And she used the scripture from the Bible.

(Well)

I know that much. I don't know the rest of it. But I noticed when she was rubbing my foot. She was saying something. Her lips were moving. She was saying something. But then what, I don't know.

(Tape skip)

(words not clear)

(Yeah)

ANOTHER SNAKE BITE INCIDENT

His last daughter is just on her death bed now. Mary. He had a saddle horse, I guess that--well he just didn't have no price on that saddle horse. This horse got bit out there by a rattler, diamond rattler. Bit on the leg. So he sent down after her. See if she would doctor a horse. She said, yeah. She would doctor a horse. He said, if you cure that horse, he said you can pick any horse on the ranch. Its yours. And she went out there and she cured the horse. I never did know whether gave her a horse or what. But I've heard my mother talk about it.

(Well.)