

VEGETATION MATERIAL WAS CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR USE IN DOCTORING

Going out there curing that horse (words not clear)

(Well then those gifts of knowledge that those people had, I guess died with them. Didn't they?)

Oh yeah.

(They never passed it on.)

According to the Indian tradition that had to be handed down from a woman to a man and a man to a woman.

(Well.)

That was under the Indian custom of that, you know. And I was supposed to have gained that through her, I was supposed to be next in line. 'Course she died at Joplin, Missouri.

(Yeah)

I remember she used to have bags of stuff just little bunches of stuff just hanging all way around. But she knew every one and knew what it was for and how it was to be used. Now we used to gether dog fennel. And I never did know --you know what dog fennel is don't you?

(Yeah)

I never did know what it was used for but (static). There's some way out on (words not clear) But we'd get sackfuls and sackfuls of that stuff to be made into medicine.

(Yeah.)

And she used to get May Apple root. 'Cause I'd help her dig it. And then she got mullen. Got the leaves of Mullen.

(Yeah)

And she got cherry bark. But now that bark had to come off of a certain side of that tree. You couldn't just take it anywhere. But it was--it was just really interesting.