

(It must have been interesting.)

Yeah. But she'd doctor anything. She doctored penumonia. She doctored boils, fever, or chills.

(That knowledge must have just come natural to them 'cause they never went to school or--)

It was handed down.

(Had to be handed down.)

It was handed down. Now it was handed down from a man to her.

(Yeah.)

And then she had to go back with it to a man. And then he would go to a woman. It had to be handed from one gender to the other. It couldn't go in the direct line.

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(No, I marvel at the judgement and knowledge those people had without schooling now.)

Oh yeah.

(The things that seem to--that we would study night and day to try to learn. Well, they had it right there in their mind.)

I was always amazed at my dad. He had pen of five or six or seven hogs out there in the pen. Said I'll give you so much a pound or I give you so much a head for them hogs. And yet my dad never went to school a day in his life.

But then just as quick as that man figure it he knew how many dollars and cents he had coming for that bunch of hogs. He just figured it in his head. He figured it up. How he added it, I would have loved to have known.

(I imagine you would.)

When it come to counting money. He could count money good as anybody. But a man could sell a load of cotton. He'd tell my dad how much it come and my dad would, in a little bit, why he would decide how much his rent was, his part