

her. She'll stop it quicker, but she was gone. Next morning she got the news that I got that way. I was all right about it, I open my eyes. Then all my folks came. They was so scared. I lay there till I open my eyes. How you feel. I'm weak. So they moved me hospital. When we got down there, they got down...sent down the elevator. They took me down there, put me in the hospital there for about three days. Came out there. Come home. Well, once I almost had it to happen with hiccups. That's bad, you better go see doctor. That's the third day, you're going on the fourth. Ain't something very good for you to do that...hick...hick..like that. I want you to go see the doctor. Raleigh take her down to the clinic. They won't listen, I keep talking to her...my cousin. If you don't do something, I said, you could die. So they gave him shot, he quit. I don't think they couldn't even do nothing about that, they said. Hick, hick....like that.

(Did the Old Lady have any medicine for hiccups?)

Wait...no.

(What did people do for hiccups in the old days?)

I don't know, but there was people...water. Don't stop and drink, take it right down. Plain water. They done everything for me that night, but I didn't stop.

(How did they get your hiccups stopped?)

I don't know.

(Was this nosebleed medicine good for stopping other kinds of bleeding?)

No.

(Did she have any medicine to stop bleeding after having babies, or during monthlies?)

Yeah. Not the Old Lady, but the Old Man had...Freddie's dad had. He had that medicine.

Cause I used that medicine.

(What was it made out of, do you know?)

We had root. But I don't know that root, myself. There's a lot of new medicine she make before she passed away. She was kind of sick. For one pretty day, she said, go out with me. She told Freddie, I'm going to take your wife and go out in the field.