

(How did she doctor earache?)

With pipe, she blew in their ear (sang a medicine song) and plug them with cotton. For toothache, she use tobacco. They put it on their toothache. And when one's mouth get twisted she doctored that too. They call it "Kob-ochee."

(I wonder what it is in English?)

I don't know, but I guess it's stroke, light stroke. Like paralyzed. And people have nost trouble, she doctor them too. She called in "Cofoanake," That's cancer I guess. That's "Cofoanaka." She doctor them with "nodesa." She bought it in Drug store and white people use to sell them to Indians. She doctored the stuff and put it in water and steam it in their face, with cover over their head. They done same thing with Kobachee too. She doctor it and boil it in water and steam to their face and get hot twel or rag and put it over their nose or wherever the trouble was.

(Did they have white doctor in those days?)

When I was sick for long time, Dr. Saunders got me up. I was unconscious for long time, "Hero", nickname--Millie Francis, I kept getting thirsty and she doctored me and made me well.

(Kinda like diabetic or sound like wasn't it?)

I just wanted water; just drink and drink, she doctor me. She said squirrel made me sick.

(Squirrel? You said sickness was squirrel made you sick? I guess white people wouldn't understand it nowadays if they was to hear it.)

No, but Indians use to say something make you sick (Old Indians). Even now, some Indians believe it that way. Even now, some people that's diabetic get their own medicine and drink it and they say it helps.

(Now days?)

Uh-huh.

(That nose trouble they had in those days--didn't you say they thought that was cancer?)