

worked under him after this doctor come in here in town. They worked under him.

(Oh, I see. He kind of instructed them?)

Uh-hum. They worked under him. Because they couldn't go ahead then--they had to use the doctor. Yeah, they have to do what he says when the doctor come in.

ONE OF THE FIRST DOCTORS WAS A COLORED DOCTOR

The midwives have to work under him. Then we had one colored doctor here. And he sure was really a good doctor. He was my doctor long as he, before he passed away. And when he passed away then I start going to the hospital then.

(Well, where did he live?)

He lived right down close to Melvin.

(That's a Negro community down there isn't it?)

Uh-hum. Yeah, that's right.

(That's all colored that lives down there?)

Uh-huh.

(That's about how far from here? Ten or eleven miles?)

I guess. I just don't know how many miles it is.

(I've heard of him before. I mean I've heard Cherokees mention him. Can you remember his name?)

Dr. Bank.

(Dr. Bank. Cause I've heard he's really a good doctor.)

I don't know what his given name is. That's all we know. Just Dr. Bank, what his name was. And this other with midwife doctor, his name was Brown. I don't know what his given name was. It was Brown. Dr. Brown was all we call him. And that's the first two doctors I knowed after that when the doctors come in. Them's the