

### TREATMENT OF FEVER

(What I was going to ask you about today was about medicines they used to use and the way they used to doctor different things. I was thinking about back in the days when you were a girl or young woman, or when you had two or three of your own kids, but when things were sort of like they used to be. I was wondering if you could tell me back in those days what kind of sicknesses people used to have and what they would do--?)

Well, let me tell you. They used to have chills and then fever.

(Would this be children or grownups?)

Grownups. And children, they used to have chills and fever. And they used to cover them up with heavy covers until they sweat. And after they sweat, they used to wipe them off with a cloth. And then they had some kind of a-- I don't know how you would call it--but anyhow they used to call it fever medicine. And they used to boil it. And when they put it in that water, that medicine, that water used to turn pink. And they used to take that for fever medicine. And then if the fever don't stop, then they had some kind of herbs that they used, you know--grind or something. They used to just take it and put it in their mouth four times.

### TREATING SWOLLEN GLANDS WITH PIPES

(Four times?)

Four times. And it was sweet. I had it when I used to have a fever. And it used to stop the fever. And another thing, they used to have glands on their necks. And what they used to use--you know these big long pipes they had? The stem of it, they used to take it and just blow around with that stem. Blow around the neck, you know, where the gland was, and it used to be gone. It used to go away just blowing that pipe stem around it.

(Would there be any smoking involved?)

Well, they used to smoke with these, but they didn't smoke when they use it.