

You know it just branch out on the ground and there's little red flowers.
And lot of them always grow over here.

(Does it have stickers on it?)

No. No stickers. Just, you know, the vines grow out and here and there there's red little flowers. They got little white in there.

(Are they round or sort of flat?)

Round. Just like little cup. They grow over here. And I been wanting to get some. And the day I wanted my grandson to dig me up some, the ground was too hard. He couldn't get the spade through. But I'm goint to get some. Right over here by the clothes line they always grow.

(What kind of a leaf does it have?)

Green. These vines are all green and the leaves of it. I think they just got three. (?)

(What does the root of it look like?)

It looks white. It's just like a--something like a radish. Shape of a radish. It looks something more like these long white radishes.

(I've heard of a plant something like you're describing called "cowboy rose"-- I was wondering if you'd ever heard of that--if it could be the same thing?)
No. But they used to always call them "buffalo rose."

(And the root is good for swelling?)

Yeah.

(How do you fix it?)

Well, you have to dry it and then grind it. Just like grinding this white medicine. You put little fat on it and then just put it on where you ache. And it dries. And it's just like it gathers the skin just like it holds it.
(If you're gonna dry these kind of roots, do you have to cut them up or anything?)

No. Just cut the tops off and then run a needle through. Tie them with