

They'd suck it out.

(Did that help it?)

Yeah. That used to help. And then when you have bad headache they used to suck your head. And after they suck your head they used these glass like, you know, that dark red one--they used to use those horse bitters bottles--something like that. They were square. They used to break them up and they used the sharp pieces to cut over here. Just cut it on four places in back of your head over here, and in the middle. And that used to help the headache. And they had these horns. Buffalo horns. After they cut on this they used to put that horn on there and they used to get it away and used to suck all that blood out. Then if they cut it over here, they put that one and they used to suck that blood out. That's the way they used to treat headache.

(They'd cut in four different places?)

Yeah. On both sides over here and then on the back of your head--you know where this lump is--and then right in the middle over here.

(Show me on the back of my head.)

Right there (center of occipital, just under bulge). That's where they used to. They used to just cut it a little.

(And the other place was right here in the crown?)

Yeah. (Four places cut were temples, occipital region, and crown) And they said when it didn't bleed, it wasn't cured. It had to bleed. When it bleed, they used to say "Good." "That's Good." That's what they used to say.

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(Did you ever doctor anyone like that yourself?)

No! I wouldn't cut on anybody! But--I had--you know, my aunt, she had a way of--every spring and in the fall, she used to take the blood out of their veins. And she showed me how. And I used to do that. And the last time I done it, it was over here at Ira Sankey's. This Warren's grandfather--he came