

do not use salt. If you use that peyote, then you don't partake of any salt. Because it salivates you. That's one of the reasons that they don't take any of it.

(Well, are there any stories of people going into a meeting and of being cured of something that happened in the meeting?)

Mes, uhuh.

(What kind of things are they cured of?)

Oh, various things, you know. Different diseases. I've heard of one where was a diabetic and the doctor had just about practically given him up and he was constantly paralyzed and so by taking that..I guess that, of course, they don't go by they don't drink it like you'd say. Just a little half a cup or something like that ever so often and he said that the next time he went back to his doctor to have a check, why he didn't have no...and that was very..what I learned of it was during that influenza stage. None of our Caddos, why I don't think we had any deaths. That's all that saved them while others were just dying like right and left.

Why they used that when the symptoms showed up. That's why they just gave them a little of that tea. Now, that's how they used it.

(When did this influenza epidemic happen? Do you remember?)

It was durin the Frist World War in 1917 and 18.

(Was John Wilson still alive then?)

No. He had already gone.

(Do you know about what time he died?)

I couldn't tell you. He had gone up to the Osage country and then he was killed by a train. They were run over by a train. He died an accidental death.

(Did he used to practice medicine?)