

Oh yes.

(Are there any stories about that, how he doctored people?)

Well, I know of hear say, but that's all I know about him. See, that was before my time. But prior to the time that they went in they all took that sweat bath in the morning. I remember that part. A friend of mine was a pretty good cook and they always used to invite her to come and help with the cooking. So that's how come, and I was playing in the wagon. She didn't want me to get out. And run around with her rest of the kids. She always had a cat. And I just always played in that covered wagon and so whatever I wanted, I had there; that is whatever I wanted to eat. So she always told me "You stay there until I get through." Of course I didn't get around too good at that time. She put me in the wagon and that's where I played until such time as she came after me. When we went to dinner, that's when she would come after me. Once in a while I'd go play with the rest of the children, but seldom cause she always told me to stay. But I saw them do that, they would heat them rocks and make that wigwam just kind of oval shaped, made out of a dogwood or willow. Then they put a cover on it and each one of the men went in followed by the women. That was the purification before you could go in. Because in fact everybody took a bath before they entered the church. And uh, any woman that was menstruating, why she didn't dare be around.

RITUAL PERFECTION BEFORE MEETINGS:

(What about other women? When they came in what did the women do?)

Well, they go sit by the husband or what have you, but at that time very seldom that women went in. It was just mostly for men. It's just here recently that women go in.

(Do women ever sing or drum?)