

Well, the one that tea, is mostly what I used and I just drank it like you would pop or anything that..and they would sweeten it for me and that's a purgative. And that actually you know cleans a person out. So that's what I used.

(What kind of tea was that?)

Walnut tea. They take the bark..see many other tribes don't have this very particular..in fact as a purgative..so the Delawares and the Caddos use it. That's what we use and you can sweeten it. Well, I didn't take it as a but I got to where I liked it and so afterwards they turned me over to coffee after. I still got my coffee pot at the little house that I used to use.

(Were you sick from anything else while you were a child other than polio?)

SMALLPOX AND WHOOPING COUGH EPIDEMIC:

Well, see that was the great year of the epidemic of smallpox, whooping cough and what have you. That was one of the years when the..see the Kiowas brought it over. I don't know where they got it but from what mother told me we didn't know anything about it. But they were getting in the river and swimming you know and I guess when their fever came up I guess, see they were living over on the other side and we didn't know anything about it and this upper territory there, they contaminated it. That water and that's how that smallpox epidemic broke out. That was 1903

(Did anyone in your family have smallpox?)

Yes, we practically all had it. Course, I guess except my mother and father, they didn't have it. We children got it. I have an older sister that died and so when the report..when my father told Dr. Hume was the