

and it would kill him right then (if it was given to him in the wrong way) but he suffered a lingering death. This man he travels on---same old man, down in Osage connty they used the other needle on him so they're not gonna harm me in no ways, they just play with somebodys medicine...go in there pulled it out. There's that needle. Just took it out and threw it back to that man that done it.

Grandmother got sick one time. They had a big camp grandmother got sick and they sent for this old man. He told them clean that tent out. Sweep it out good there's gonna be two of us. The rest of you can stay outside. They got a ring here, "I'm gonna go to the door and I'm gonna roll it from the north side around. If that ring gets to that doorway, this woman is going to be alive, but if it falls half way, she's gonna die." So he rolls it. Boy that ol ring just wobbles all they way, around. Went back to where that man was sitting with the black handkerchief. Went back to where it belongs. He said, "Put it away, the woman is going to be all right in the morning."

They used to teach them, they had to go through certain ceremonies to obtain that position to be a medicine man. Just like the old man they used to call Broken Rib. He used to live southwest of Canton. They used to go to a meeting. There was one man lived down south came to that meeting. made jun of that old man right in that meet. Old Mac just sat there, says, "Well, you fellows just watch, I'll give you something to get scared about, 'bout mid-night. There wasn't a cloud in sight, 'bout 12'o'clock there came a big storm from the northwest. That tipi blew away, "Next time you'll believe an old man he was right, next time it could be worst, might might be a little rough on me too."