

it like that.

(He put the tail in the smoke and then he put it on your foot?)

Yeah, like that. He says that buffalo tails bring strength to you.

That's why he use them. And then he always say to breathe hard

to inhale them. So, I got all right.

(Well, what were those little blue beads like that you gave him?)

I had to give it to him. There just like these beads that we do

bead work. Little tiny ones. Just a few strings of it. Not a

whole lot. Just what you say, you'd like you got to have some kind

of beads. I might just give you one bead. That's the way. I just

gave him two strings. I have to give him--he said, "Just give me

a little piece of buckskin." I don't know what he does with it.

I tell you, now, today, I always wish I asked him, I'd found out a

lot of things in those days. I didn't even care. And I wished I

just found out everything and let him tell me everything what he

does. I'm sorry I didn't pay attention.

(Was there anything else you were going to tell me about your

grandfather, Sétkóng' à?)

Well, that was when he was on the warpath. Well, anyway, this medi-

cine we were talking about came from some of his, say Sétkóng' à's

father or maybe the grandpa and then after my grandpa died, Sétkóng' à,

he passed it on to my father. His name is sé'tzéidlbe'. That's my

father's name. And now he died. Well, now my brother's got the

medicine. His name is James Haumpy.

(What's his Indian name?)

hóniho. Yeah, Hóniho. That's his Indian name.

(Hóniho, what does that mean?)

Hóniho means, this my grandpa goes out on the warpath and he's so