

to heat water and put it in the water. He's got some medicine like that. Kinda put it in the hot water and you strain it and he give it to you and you drink it. And he go ahead. I don't know how he doctors, too but I know that he fix medicine.

(What kind of things did they pay him?)

Well, if it's T.B. or hemorrhage or something like that--it got to be seven things. It might be a horse. And it won't be so hard (?) and if it's nothing--just, anything--be seven things that you give him, whatever you think you could give him.

(But it's got to be seven things?)

Um-hum. Pay him. Yeah, there's just seven things that they pay him. But he sure can get people well, though. He can, yes. I know. My daddy, he got throwed off on a horse. You know, I guess the sitrrup went broke with him and that horse throwed him--bust his knee. And he got him well.

(What did he do?)

I don't know. You know, we stayed--was just him and my mother and they went over there to his place. And I guess he doctored--and you know they never did come back for a long time! And when they came back, well, my daddy was using some kind of stick to walk. He was walking on his leg then.

(What did he pay him for it?)

I don't know what they paid him. I never did learn. I didn't have sense enough to know anything then, anyhow.

(Why were people afraid of him?)

Oh, they wasn't afraid of him.

(They weren't?)

No, they weren't. They just respect him. You know, cause when they get sick, they run to him. He doctor them. See, that time, no hospital and no white man doctor--nobody. No, no doctor no kind. So that was that man, he knows