

things out of the way, you know. Sounds bad. I hear them talk about it. Talk about woman. I don't listen to them. Because I heard a lot of stories what they do, but I never did learn how they do woman like that.

MOURNING THE DEAD:

Long time ago--if I should die--my mother, my father, my grandfather, they be all living. They mourn for me--right now, they mourn for me all winter till the next summer, all summer and then to the fall. Just about the time the leaves getting yellow like this. The leaves getting yellow like this, I die and they all that winter, all that summer, the next fall, or when the leaves commence to get yellow that when they stop mourning. For their own childrens, that's how long they mourn. They cut their hair real short too, and they would--get knives and cut their arms. I seen my grandma got a lot of scars just as far as sch ould reach up here where she just cut her like that, and they just cut all over. Her brother deid way back in years before I know anything, I wasn't even born yet, her own brother died. And she took hold of her ear and she just swipe it off like that. She ain't got no ear down to here. (missing ear lobe) I always say, "How you do this?" I always ask her, "Did a donkey bite it off?" She said, "No, I cut it off because my brother died." That what she told me. That's how bad they fell sorry for their childrens when they die. Because they think they never would see their childrens no more. They just gone. They don't know where they went to. LBut they died, that's the way they think it, you know.

DISCUSSION OF MEDICINES AND METHODS OF DOCTORING DIFFERENT ALLMENTS:

(I have read that there used to be doctors for different things. Snake bites--)