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TRANSFER OF POWER AMONG PEOPLE WITH MEDICINE:

(Did she give you her (Mary's mother) power, or just power?)

Yeah, it was her power.

(And after she gave it to you she didn't have it anymore?)

No, she don't doctor no more after she gave it. She said she was getting too old for it.

(But when she gave you the power did she still have it? Or did she just give you hers and then she didn't have it anymore?)

I guess that's the way she had it fixed.

(When Jerry (Mary's grandson) gets old enough to learn will you do the same thing to him? Will you just quit doctoring then?)

If I get too old but as long as I'm living I guess I could help people.

If I live to another five years. If he gets about 13 years old I'm going to show him everything--how to go at it.

(Then you'll give him your power?)

Huh-huh. Yeah.

(Are you going to do it the same way that you mother gave it to you?)

No, I'm not going to give him things. I'm not going to learn him that when anybody eating, you take that meat behind you. I'm not going to give him that. Too funny, you know. He won't keep it up, but he'll have all those medicines to work with. I'm going to make him understand, too, you know. You got to write all those medicines, what I tell you--write it in a book and keep it untill he gets--whenever he gets old enough--if I'm still living another two or three years--and if I pass away then you could just tell him that--give him that book. I always tell him, "Don't do that, don't do this. This is for that. And this is for that." I tell him but you know, the older he gets, he ain't going to remember it, without looking in a book. Because you just