

just little while, he died. Yeah, the little boy died. Oh, it was pitiful. And that made Freddie get mad. That's just what even Julia Mulkehay was telling. And Freddie got mad at that beads. He was wearing that beads--that white beads. He pull it off and just take in the yard. And he was crying and he just tear it up and throwed it on the ground. And way after while they took at that beads all spilled they all over and they turning into worms, you know. They just all worms. So, he said, they causing me to lose all my children. So, well, he done that, he just quit that doctoring and all like that. And after that Julia had girls born. Now they're living with a bunch of children ever since he done way with that.

(That was Freddie that was wearing the white beads and took them off?)

Yeah.

(Was he trying to learn to doctor?)

Yeah.

(From Old Man Josh?)

Yeah. Lot of them, they learn how to doctor from some of these oldmens that know how to doctor. So I guess that's the way it is, but I guess it's gonna cost them their children or their best loved ones. Because--

(This Old Man Josh's necklace--was it his skin that was painted under it?)

No, that beads was painted kinda red. I seen it. Indian paint. You get it from the ground.

(Were the beads that he wore made out of bone?)

No, it's just kinda big white beads all string, you know--bunch of them, but it's kinda twist. And they had it tied back there with string they kept. I seen that.

(Why did he put the red paint on there?)

Oh, that's his medicina. Yeah, some Indians, they used that paint. For--whatever they think needs to be done for--maybe sometimes give them good luck to wear that paint. It goes with their medicine. Several different things.

(Did you watch your father doctor this Old Man Josh when he had that spider