

out there (about 50 yards). An run, I guess as far as from here to de road out there (50 yards). Ah, I holler at him an he jus wouldn't stop. Run until he got to where this old man was, and he jump up on him and bit him on the leg there. So when he done that, he jus follow along behind him--sing, sing, song, sing. Follow along behind him til he get right back of the house. Pretty soon he (medicine man) heave. Dat ole dog went and eat dat, where he heaved dat. He never was no mo count.

(Never was what?)

No mo count.

(The dog?)

Yes suh, yes suh. I believe you could seep on him and he never raise his head. Never, never did attempt to bite nobody anymore. Til he died, you know. Just linger on til he died, finally died. Well, I say den dat he musta fixed him so he--

Put a hex on him?)

Heah, oh yea. Yes suh.

(Well, did he the place wherehe was bitten, did it bother him?)

No, it you know, it jus bite upon him there. It didn't cut nothin like that.

No, he didn't cut it.

(Do you remember any other cases where medicine men saved peoples lives?)

Oh yes sir. Same old man I tell you about, dat same one, they doctors medicine but the Indian medicine. She wouldn't--now my mother she died in 1914, she wouldn't use any medicine but the Indian medicine. She wouldn't use white folks medicine--only the Indian medicine.

(Did you know other people who felt the same way?)

Yeah, oh yes, suh, plenty of 'em. And I, I nother thing I'll tell you about this old Big Tom, I tell you about, Tommy Thocco they call him. You see as long as you use his medicine, you couldn't drink no cold water for--for four days--til you used the medicine up. Whi e, in the meantime, I can't member I musta hada little sick speel that he was doctoring me for. But anyhow, I