

About four years. Maybe five. The ~~old~~ road use to go back west here. I guess it be down close to Tahlequah, Salina and Kinsey, Jenny Christie: (sentence not clear.)

### INDIAN MEDICINE

(Yeah, they went in for Indian medicines a lot. Well there's still a lot of them--)

This old man--he was about 70, 80 years old--he was raised around here. He was telling me about those old weeds and herbs and stuff like that. Jeff's brother, you know, and he was in the bed, jaws swell up you know in big knots. He got well. Used that medicine, you know, that was moonshine. This old polk salad, put that stuff in there, use that, rub that stuff on it, it's hot all right.

You know that boy got up and he's walking around here, course you could tell he's been crippled up. I used to see 'im around here.

Lot of people keep that stuff all the time. They tell me that you can get rid of that over night. Had long string hanging down you know, like a willow--(words not clear)--

(Yeah, that's willow.)

Yeah. They pick the leaves, you know. Boil 'em and drink that and it go away the next night. Somebody knows the medicines (not clear). I use to go to the spring creek and catch sunfish. I guess we was crazy or fish hungry one. You know we'd climb these trees. (not clear). There's a lot of possum grapes there you know.

### CHRISTIE FAMILY

Jenny: Tell about Ned Christie.

Sunday: That's my uncle, mama's brother.

(That's your uncle, Ned Christie?)