

laughing. She said, "No, come on in." Said, "If it wasn't for your wife, I'd kill you." (Laughter) And so I cured her of the toothache, but the doctor couldn't cure her. And I don't know how many people has come here, the doctors failed to cure or wouldn't cure, or wouldn't try, and I have cured 'em. So, I guess I have. Or they say I have.  
(Using tobacco?)

Yeah. And I can see now where I made the mistake. I'd been learning everything but (words not clear)--

(Did you ever find out how that they knew that you were a tooth doctor?)

Never did.

(You never told anybody, did you?)

No. I never told a soul in my life.

(Your grandmother probably didn't tell either did she?)

No. She didn't tell either. And how they found out, I never did know.

And I don't know how many people--and, you know, they were pretty well to do people over there and they ask me, said, "Well, what do you charge?" I said, "Well"--see my grandmother told me not to charge anything. If they want to give me something, take it, regardless what it was, take it. So, I told 'em I don't charge anything. It's up to you. If you appreciate it enough and you think I have done some good that's your business. I don't want nothing. Her husband handed me a dime. (Laughter)

MORE FRIENDLINESS AMONG PEOPLE IN EARLY DAYS - COMPARES PAY FOR WORK AS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

(Richard, if you had comparing the way--we did a little comparing a few minutes ago--the way you live now a days and the way they lived back when you were a young boy, what do you think was better then and what do you think is better now?)

Well, Boyce, that would be one way I understand that love has gone away from the people. They don't love one another like the did back yonder.

Course I say we are livin' in better times that we were back yonder, a