

Cecil: The leaves are something like the carrots. And you have to dig with a shovel or a pick. Now, I guess the top of it might be already dried up.

(Do they grow up high?)

Cecil: Yeah, they grow up high. And it's just like a carrot, you see. When it grows, it grows up like that. And the bottom part is that root.

(I mean would you find it growing up on top of the mountain?)

Cecil: Right about in the middle of the mountain. I imagine that there's some still green. When I went over there, we dug up--when I could see them. Oh, they just gold. Just whole bunch, you know. And you just pick that and put them in a box and put them in a sack.

Jenny: When we go over there, that's all he look for to bring them back home. He just don't go and look. He try to get something to bring back home.

(That's a good plan.)

Jwnny: Yeah, and I go help him pick. I never did go with him--he's got a friend over there that always go with him and they get a boy to help them.

Cecil: I don't know, If I go myself, I can't find them. It takes that friend of mine to show me what kind of root.

Jenny: He knows which way they grow and when.

(How did you get acquainted with this friend? How did you meet this friend?)

Cecil: One time when we went over there I inquire for information. There's a boy came out and said, "I know where they grow." He says, "You want to go." I says, "Yes." I told him, "If you take me over there and help me dig them, I give you five dollars." I