

You know Miss McCarthy would know more about that. Seem like I hear my mother say that was; they call it a--let's see what they call that? They got a name for it, but I can't think of it now, but she said when they old people put them on the ladies and men folks, well, that means long life. You know, they live long time, you know.

(Yeah, I remember they had that and I never could--)

Seem like that's what represent was.

(Well, I don't remember what was any specific thing, but I just remember them being there, you know.)

Uh-huh. She's the only one left. Old Lady. Got it on her. You know if you could just get it from her now, while she's living, good.

(I haven't visited her in some time. I don't know if she's--how well she is.)

She seem to be well. But she's just hard of hearing, Lawrence said.

(Oh.)

So I imagine she'd in--she could, you know.

(You wouldn't reckon Otis would know something about it, would you?)

Oh, I kind of think he will, him and Charlie. 'Cause they about the oldest ones left. Now, I wouldn't know about Walter, do you? Old Man Walter Maten? He's pretty well up in the age, too. But now, that's just far as I can remember what they said.

(Did the other tribes--did the other tribes have those too?)

Yeah. Most of them.

Third Voice: Yeah, they had 'em.

They are sisters.

(Oh.)

But I don't know that many. One, just one, that old man.

(Yeah, I just often wondered, you know, all these years. I never did really find out what they're for. And I didn't know whether other tribes did that or not. I guess they do, you know, 'cause--)