

(I believe the Stanley Man used to leave it and sell it.)

Yeah. Well, anything like that had anywhere from 2%, 3% alcohol, or any percent of alcohol they had in it, why that was what he drank. That stuff. He got real bad sick here, oh, about 2 years ago down in Durant. He moved back down there and got real bad. So we looked for him to die just any day for six or seven months. Finally, he got so bad they had to put him in the hospital and they x-rayed him. And they - he didn't have no stomach. His stomach was just et up. And they pronounced it cancer. But I knew it wasn't cancer. I think just all that stuff he'd been drinkin' all these years had just et up his whole stomach.

(The lining of it?)

Yeah. But that man suffered for three long months before he died. And he didn't know nothin' for three months.

(They probably had him on narcotics...)

They did. Just anything to keep him easy and keep him quiet. He used to weigh about 250 pounds, but when he died, he weighed about 90 pounds.

(My goodness. Did they have to feed him through the veins?)

Yes. They fed him through the veins for about three months 'cause he couldn't swallow nothin'. Couldn't keep nothin' on his stomach. So he finally passed away.

(And how old was he?)

He was 76 when he died.

(Words not clear - alive. I mean consuming so much alcohol. Actually he lived pretty long.)

He lived a good long life. It was a long life to be in the condition he was in - to be an alcoholic.

(And really only to be sick for 3 years, didn't you say?)