

F: Well, we enjoyed a lot of good days back then. Of course, everybody had to work for a living in order to live, or else the family'd have to take care of one at that time. They didn't have no social security or welfare to take of you like a lot of them living off of today.

P: When you get old, did your family take care of you? Did you live with your children?
....what did your mom do?

F: Mostly calomel, quinine, castor oil.

P: Okay. That sounds familiar. What'd you use for what?
Quinine for malaria?

F: Yeah, that's right.

P: And other things like that. And castor oil for stomach problems. Was there any specific cures for things, like say you had an earache?

F: I don't remember what they used for that. If they had the earache, I forget what it was now.

?: Did you ever hear of a cooling board? Did you ever hear of a cooling board?

F: Oh, yeah. I've seen them used.

P: What's that? What is a cooling board? I don't know.

F: They, lay a dead person out on.

?: Came to see my granddaddy when he was _____, they thought he had died, he quit breathing, they laid him out on a cooling board.

F: When you died, they laid them, they washed them and laid them out on a cooling board until you, they build a coffin.

P: Uh huh. Is it a board they kept him in ice or something or is it just a board?

?: The body cooled down on it.

F: It might be a old, might door shutter or might be something out like that. They won't....

P: How about, did you hear about any cures like for snake bites or like rattlesnake bites
or....

F: Those that got bit them days of snake usually died.

P: Where there a lot of rattlesnakes?