

A Short Conversation between a Cornishman and His Doctor

Dr. "For a man of 60 you're in remarkably good shape."

Patient "Did I say I was 60? I'm 83.

Dr. "My goodness your father must have lived a long time."

Patient "Did I say he was dead, he's 104.

Dr. Good grief man! How long did your grandfather live?

Patient "Did I say grandfather was dead? He's 125 and he's getting married next month.

Dr. "Why on earth would a 125 year old man want to get married?"

Patient "Did I say he **WANTED** to get married?"

From a hand written note in an old file recently passed to me (Paul Phillips) Dialect Recorder 2018