

he had a brother and a sister. That was five she was taking care of, besides her own. She had five kids.

MYRTLE'S WEDDING

(When you got married to your husband, did they have any kind of wedding for you?)

No, just giving. But they had dinner. They invite people. And then not long ago he died over here, that Old Man Ute--he was one of the priests. My uncle had him to pray for me and him, you know, that we would live long and have children and get along. That old man, he prayed for us. But they had big dinner. And his side--people--they brought blankets. They come and give me blankets. And I went to my aunt and I gave them to my aunt, and different ones on our side, she went and give them to them, and they had to give tents. But this tent that was put up for me, it was from his sister. So his sister got everything. She got the tent and the bed and everything. There was even moccasin stringed--hanging on the west side. They string moccasins--I don't know how many pairs. Then they put another tent for us where we live.

MYRTLE DISLIKED BY HER SISTER-IN-LAW.

(How come did his sister get the tent?)

Well, because his mother was gone. And that was his oldest sister. Uncle just give it to them. But boy, she hated me like--I don't know!. She wasn't satisfied with me marrying her brother. She used to be fighting me--not fighting me, but picking on me. And this old man used to tell me, "Don't pay no attention to her. You're not married to her, you're my wife," he used to tell me. And when she got down, well, she couldn't help herself. I had to take care of her. I took care of her before she died.

(That's your husband's oldest sister?)

Yeah. The one that was-- "Oh, he's got such an ugly wife!" She'd just come right out and tell me that. This old man used to tell me not to pay no attention