

down there. And my daughter-in-law said, "Where's your mama?" I heard her saying that. Said, "I'm going out here and cut me some onions." And he said, "Okay." "She's sitting right here, something's wrong." I guess he come out. He told me I said, pour some water on my head. And when he did I just fell over. Then they picked me up but I vomited nothing but blood. And they had to rush me to hospital, I stayed there ten days. Come back.

(You never did have no operation?)

Never did. And I had one doctor, me, Martha Tiger, for childbirth. And my babies are thirty two years old.

#### CHILDBIRTH

(The Indian women that used to have their childbirth back in, you know, in younger days, way back there, did they have them at home?)

Yes. When they'd get sick they'd go out in the woods, or out in the yard somewhere the kids couldn't hear nothing. If they got any more children.

They didn't let a children go around them and they go. Sometimes they go up towards the barn or towards the chicken house. And they'd have it.

I had mine I was in the house alright. I never did have no doctor but for one of them. And I raised--I had nine--I lost two in-- raised seven of them. Five girls and two boys.

#### ENJOYS TALKING TO PEOPLE

(Do they come back very often?)

Uh-hum.

(Some living close?)

I've got two living right here in Weleetka.

(Oh.)

Two girls. And the boy been down to California. He come back. He went to