

you if it doesn't come out, you know, and you have to mash your stomach. And sometimes this cord will start going back in, and that will also kill you. There was one case my grandmother told me about. This lady the cord started going back in, and see, you can't pull it out, it has to come out itself.

(How old was your mother?)

She was sixteen.

(And how did your father react?)

Well, my father was married before, and then when his wife passed away, he married my mother. And he had children, but they died, so that was his first with her. And when that one pass away, that made his third to pass away, so he just...I don't know how he made it, but he did.

(Is there any special way names are picked for the children?)

NAMING THE CHILDREN & SUBSTITUTES FOR PARENTS

No, in the old days they used to name them after their grandparents, then maybe somebody that they like d real well. The way the Indians do, like of the parents died, then the grandparents, maybe on the mother's side or the father's side, whichever is closer to the in-laws, well, they're the ones to take care of the grandchildren. Like me, for instance, if anything should happen to me, well, most likely my mother or father would take it, since my mother-in-law, she never has had a child of her own. And she doesn't really know how to love a child. (*She's talking about her husband's stepmother.)

(Have you seen an animal birth?)

Yes. But the old people tell us never to watch an animal when it's