

(How long was it after you got married that you had a baby?)

I got married in October and my first baby was born in August; 10 months.

(And you didn't know anything about delivery?)

No, I didn't know anything. I was just green as a gourd.

(Did his aunt or his mother or your stepmother tell you anything to do while you had the baby...while you were carrying the baby?)

No. Oh, but his mother told me not to lift heavy things and not to reach up.

But that was all. No, but I lived a normal life anyway but that was the only things I didn't... not lift heavy things and no heavy work.

(Did they tell you to eat anything, certain foods or not to eat, at all?)

No.

(Did you got to a white doctor at all?)

I didn't go to any doctor until I was in labor and then they called a doctor.

And my aunt and my mother-in-law and my neighbor...there was four women with me.

I think one of them fainted instead of me. Yes, my neighbor, well, that was my husband's first cousin. They said she fainted till she almost fell over me and they had to grab her...I mean the doctor had to grab her.

(What were they doing there?)

Just standing there trying to help, I guess.

(When did you know you were going to have a baby?)

Well when I didn't menstruate, about the second month I got married.

(Were you surprised?)

I was surprised. But it didn't hurt me. You see, some people crave certain things to eat but I didn't. I didn't crave anything. I didn't... I ate all of them. I didn't crave for no special food. See, some crave for ice cream or pickles or strawberries or something like that but I never did. I didn't crave anything. I just ate three meals a day.