

"Daddy, I come out here to tell you." He says, "I give sister away."

He says, "This man give me horse." There ain't nothing my father can say.

((Laughter)) He said, "Well, alright."

(What if you didn't want to do it?)

He's going to kill me.

(Who?)

PUNISHMENT FOR INFIDELITY OF WIFE

My brother. Sure we had rough time, long time ago. Them old fashioned days were rough.

(Yeah.)

Yeah. And uh- for instance now, if you were old fashion way of Indian, you wife, you find your wife with somebody, a man, you got right to cut her nose or cut her ear off, right there.

(I'd cut his nose off.)

Not him, it's your wife that you're going, worked on. Yeah, that's the way it goes.

VOICE IN BACKGROUND: Say, you know they...you know long time ago, Ernest, what's his name, (name unclear), his mother's nose was cut off.

Yeah. Yes, that's they way, what happened.

(Did the husband still keep her?)

Yes.

(After he cut her nose off.)

Yes.

VOICE: That's (name unclear) wife, Thomas.

Yeah. Yeah that's way it was, so there ain't nothing I can say. I just went home with him then. And sure enough it was a good marriage that I live, and death parted us.

VOICE: Who (word unclear) you?

MORE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE WIFE. SHE IS THE SECOND WIFE.

Yeah. Our Indians about all things, rough ways. Now I says, I always