

(Why didn't your mother make your clothes for you instead of your sister?)

Oh, because the older ones want to do something for us and she let them sew for us.

(Did you wear moccasins or shoes?)

Both, I guess. When it rains we wear shoes.

(Could you describe those cloth dresses that your sister used to make for you?)

They're just these kind--(old-time Indian woman's style). We had cloth dresses. We didn't wear them buckskin dresses all the time.

(Were there any colors you especially liked?)

Oh, anything they get for us we have to take it. We weren't particular.

(Were your sisters living there in the same tipi with you?)

No.

(Where did they live?)

In their tipis.

(Were they already married?)

Yeah.

(Were these sisters your full sisters?)

No. My half-sister. The others were my cousins.

(Were they older than you, too?)

Yeah.

(You said you had three brothers--were they your full brothers?)

Yes, they were my full brothers. I was the only girl in the family.

(What was your father's name?)

I don't know how to describe it.

(Could you just say it in Arapaho?)

Man-with-a-Arrow.

(How did you say that in Arapaho?)

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(What was your mother's name?)

Oh, gosh. (long pause) "Missing" was her name.

(What does that mean?)

Maybe when you need something and you miss it.