

know the Indians had certain style they wore handkerchief, wore arm bands, you know, and sashes, then days, besides your hair. For that reason I guess they used to give me things. Even buy me wool scarfs and good warm gloves.

(Going back to this subject of picking out a wife and getting married, did it ever make any difference to you when you were thinking about marrying somebody if a girl had had other boy friends before you?)

Well, yeah. It made a lot of difference. I had one or two occasions when that happened--when I know the girl and boy was going together pretty regular and all at once they quit. And then this girl make acquaintance with me. I thought, "Well, there's times when I'll probably be gone. Sometimes I'll be in Colorado or Wyoming or be away somewhere or maybe away for some reason. . . that'd be dishonest. And if I got married, I'd want to stay with one girl, unless I became a widower or something like that and I would want to stay single. The first time--when my first wife died I was single thirteen years--from 1940 to 1953. I was single. I didn't have nothing to do with no girls. I stayed with my children. They provided for me and they kept home for me. Course my sister-in-law was always there, but I was always working out. I worked for oil companies you know, and some historical work. Always provide for them, their clothes, all their needs, rent and everything nice. And then when this woman came from California--Los Angeles--want me to buy a pup tent and can opener! (laughs)

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