

Yeah. Some of them, I've heard, didn't have enough milk for their babies. And they used to have tea on the side, you know--give it to them.

(To the mother or the baby?)

To the mother and the baby. And, you know, later on after we had the doctor, this Dr. Hart, he used to give them beef and iron--something like that. They used to drink it and that used to make them get their milk.

(Was it a liquid?)

Yeah, a liquid.

(This tea that they gave them--was that that same Indian tea?)

Same. Indian tea.

(What was the Arapaho name for that?)

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WHITE DOCTOR WHO SEDUCED INDIAN GIRLS

(This Dr. Hart--was he the first doctor that came around the Arapahoes?)

We had Dr. Hughes. Dr. Hughes was our first doctor. Then this Dr. Hart was the second.

(Did the Indians like them?)

Oh yeah, some of them. But you know the older Indians, they won't take pills. They wouldn't take anything from them. They used to have their own Indian doctors. Yeah, Dr. Hughes was the first doctor. He had a daughter and a son, and himself and his wife. But he sure was crazy. He used to be after girls. Crazy. One time he told me, he said, "Myrtle." I said, "What?" "Tonight," he said, "You must tell your matron you're sick. And you come to my office," he told me. I said, "What for? I don't want to play sick," I told him.

"Yeah, go ahead. You play sick," he told me. "I'll give you some money."

I said, "Well, give it to me first!" I said. (Laughs) "Now, now--" he said.

"You might not come." "Oh, well," I said. "I don't want to." And you know there was three Cheyenne girls, they used to do that. They would get sick at