

No. My mother had a different tent. But we used to sleep in my grandma's tent. That's Pumpkin.

(Did your mother have her own tent, then?)

Yeah.

(Did your father live there with your mother?)

Yeah. Always there.

(You were saying you slept in your grandmother's tent--where did your father sleep?)

They had their own tent, or tipi, rather.

(How old were you at that time?)

I don't know--maybe ten or twelve.

(Weren't you born over here at Cantonment?)

Yeah, I was born over here at Cantonment. They had a long cabin. They live in there. There was about six or seven families that lived in different parts of it.

(Do you remember anything about that, yourself?)

No, I don't remember. I just knew we lived there and when the government was going to take it away, we moved away. We moved out of there and we just camped. They tore it down.

(Where did they camp, then?)

Right north of the dam there--on the hill--that's where they used to all camp.

(Was your grandmother in that same camp?)

Yeah.

(Did she have her own tipi?)

Yeah.

(Was anybody else living in her tipi besides her?)

No.

(Was she living by herself?)

Yeah, she was alone. She done lost her husband long time (ago). And part of her daughters, they were gone. They all passed away. There was just her and my mother and myself and my sister and brother. There was just that many of us.

(But you had two tents?)

Yeah, two--tipis.

(How did your mother come to own her own tipi--did she make it for herself?)