

you know, during pregnancy she's always sick, you know, and they say a girl will have pity on her mother. But I experienced that with Carl, and I didn't have any trouble except having him. But then, this one is different.

(What did they give you at the hospital?)

Gas.

(Did you ever think about having natural childbirth?)

I thought about it, and it scared me. But my mother had natural birth with several of her children. And she had a ~~breac~~h birth, and one of my sisters had a breach baby. One was born with the feet first, my sister's and my mother's was born with the buttocks first.

BIRTH OF EVELYN'S CHILDREN AT HOME

(Did your mother have any at home?)

Yes, she had two or three at home. See, I was born at home, and the one that came through here, he was born at home, and the first boy that she had, he was born at home, but she was born premature.

(Who helped her when the children were born at home?)

Gertie.

(How did they do it?)

Well, Gertie, she was scared and didn't know too much about delivering baby, but my mother's father-in-law was there at the time, and he was blind, and so he told Gertie what to do. Well, when the baby was born it was all right, and then it caught cold that turned into pneumonia. See, my mother didn't want to take it to the hospital. She didn't want to part from it. She was young and