

know they give them Indian names and then when they go to school why that's where they get their names..English names you know. That's the way I understand it.

(Did the Indian names have a special meaning?)

No. They just named them. Named after their parents, or their relatives you know, something like that. I ain't got no Indian name.

(You don't?)

Uhuh, my name is just Mary. They call me at the school.

(Didn't you have an Indian name before you went there?)

No. No Indian name. (laughs)...

(Did they circumcize children, males, boys, in the old days?)

No. These Indians don't know nothing about that. It's just the white man rule when the white man come into this Indian place well, that's where they got..learning all of that you know. These Indians learning from the white man because the white man learning the Indians what they do know. That's all I know. They didn't know that they do that you know till lately. When I took my babies they ask me. Well, I didn't know what it was. I told them no. I thought they was going to cut him somewhere or something like that. I told them no and they didn't.

They didn't done that. So after the second one I had why they told me what it was for and I told them go head and they did it. And now all of these babies are like that you know, but I don't know about the girls.

I never hear anything about that. Do they? (No.)

Same way when they're born. They just give em all kind of tests, you know..TB test, polio or anything you know to see if it's a normal baby.

(How old was one child before another one came along?)

I don't know. Mine comes every two years. They all two years apart.