

DATE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF BIRTH:

(The first question I'd like to ask you is where you were born?)

I was born west of Anadarko at my present home on the next quarter. The place belongs to grandma. My Caddo grandma.

(What year was that?)

October 5, 1901.

(What kind of place were you born in? Was it a house?)

I log cabin.

(Was there anyone present when you were born other than your mother?)

Mother and DAD.

(Did your dad stay in the house when you were born?)

Yes, uhuh.

(Were there anyone else that was there, for example, were their midwives there?)

No, mother did never have no midwives. She was a midwife herself and she knew what to do.

PREGNANCY AND BIRTH RESTRICTIONS:

(Were there any things that she or your father weren't supposed to do before you were born, or right directly afterwards? Were there certain things that they were supposed to avoid?)

Oh, there was a lot of restrictions pertaining to pregnancy and so on.

(Could you tell me some of those things?)

Well, uh, you're not supposed to do anything like for instance if you make up your mind to do anything, well just go ahead and do whatever your going to do and do not look out. Look out the window. If you want to go out be sure you step out because they say that delays labor whenever you don't do things. Like you well, they claim that it affects