

then I never did know any difference. I just always considered her like she was my mother more than anything. She's the one that reared me.

(Was that your grandmother on your mother's side?)

On my father's side.

(What was her name?)

Sebedoka.

(And what was your mother's name?)

Louise...Harry.

(And your father's name?)

Louis Bedoka.

CHILDHOOD GAMES:

(What kind of games did you play while you were a child?)

Horse racing. (Laughs) That was my chief project because I didn't have anything but boys to play with so I had to be just as rough as they were. No, we used to have horse races. I had one, it was an old horse, it was a white horse I remember. My dad got me a saddle and then whenever these boys knew that this horse was an old time race horse cause I always rode around. I did a lot of horse riding. So then when I got around my brothers, my grandmother she always took up orphans because she had only 4 children of course that was customary among the people. They never did have any more than 6 I think. So these boys would challenge me and I'd race them. (Laughs.) I knew I had to stay on.

(Did you play any other games other than horse racing?)

Well all sorts of games that is regular children's play of all kind.

(Were these mostly Indian games that you played?)

Yes, anything. There were several games such as playing ball or going down swimming or so on. Anything that concerned a child's life, that's