

They don't have no regular, you know, like now we have our own homes. Just stay there. But they say they used to just camp around til the government settled them down to have their own homes. Some of them they build their homes. In them days they used to live in log houses you know. They never did use--live in tipis. They lived in log house. And bark house they called it. They used bark to fix their house.

EARLY DELAWARE HISTORY:

(Do you remember anything about the history of the Delaware tribe?)

Well, I don't know too much. My mother told me that ah--wait I'm going to tell you a funny story. They say when a person's gone you know, when he dies, they say in them days long time ago it was hard you know. When someone's widow they say they have to set 'em down in one place, you know. Never moves. When he wants to go to restroom someone has to take him. Take him out you know. Just like I said they used to live in taets. And when they would have supper that evening, why they would have to set up with it. They set up with the body. They fix supper and anybody come you know, before they eat they pray. This person's gone--that's the way we believe but you can't see 'em. He'd be eating with us once more time. Then they pray for everybody to be good to one another and not to fuss at each other for twelve days. And ah, after that they clean up. Then when they go to bury them--you know, in them days they don't have no coffins like now. They say they bury 'em with a logs you know. They fixed it up good, you know, and then they put it down in the ground. Square.

And then they put that person and then they put some more logs on top. But they say in them days long time ago--you know Delawares used to just move around. They go trapping--trap beaver, mink and they sell the hides to get them something to eat. But mostly long time ago the Delaware plant a lot of Indian corn and they keep that you know for the