

they just you know--first time they bury 'em. And after awhile said they didn't bother. They just go on. Finally they just got so far that disease quit. And that's the reason they ain't got much Delawares anymore. Just a few of 'em left. And they said they had a hard time you know, getting some food.

(When they first got into Oklahoma did they farm? You know just small farming?)

Well, she said they couldn't hardly farm that way too much because they keep a moving. Well, they farmed a little while I guess when they settled down somewhere. You know in the spring. In the winter time they keep going. In the early spring you know, they stop to plant corn, you know, and stuff like that. And they put it away. And when they move again--I asked my grandmother how did you all take that stuff. She said no wagons or nothing--we just put it on them horses. And then moved again. Just moving all the time.

(What was the clothing like in those days among the Delawares?)

See on them days they ain't got this kind of stuff (referring to cloth dress she is wearing.) We use buckskin for dress. And the men they wear legging. And they wear buckskin shoes. And I said what'd you do about the blanket? Well, she said they kill that buffalo and they fix it like this one you got on (I was wearing a shirt waisted dress with buttons down the front and an open collar.) But they make skirt out of 'em. They wear buckskin shes all the time till the white man came.

MENSTRUAL HUTS:

(Do you know what menstrual huts are?)

What?

(Well, perhaps I can explain it. When a woman had her period in the old days was there a special hut for her?)