

it. But afterward they can't eat anything. In them old days way back an old lady took care of 'em. Said an old lady give them medicine to clean 'em out.

(Was this a tea or something.)

Yeah. Tea. That's to clean your body out. She say you don't eat no salt, no grease, you know just the plain food. Can't eat no salt. But after that when your baby's bout two or three months old, then you can eat anything you warma. But say you can't eat no honey. It'll kill you. Say honeys bad. Say you'll swell. I don't know if it's true. I don't eat honey myself.

(Was a woman given anything to ease the pains of childbirth?)

Yeah. That medicine. The y own herbs. That's the reason they got the old lady out there. To watch the woman. She knows what to give 'em--even the baby.

(The baby was given this herb too?)

Uh-huh. Give 'em in some kind of wooden spoon. Ah--they fix 'em for 'em. They don't have no spoon in them days.

(Was the baby given this as soon as it was born?)

Uh-huh. Clean that baby out. And they have ah--oh they have their own medicine. You know some babies can't see. And they doctored them their eyes. When it's about two or three months old they have their own Indian medicine.

(What happened if the feet came first instead of the head?)

Well, it's like I told you, they have they own medicines on babies like that. When they're born they have their own special for different medicines that you know, happen. Same thing you know fif they dead. Sometime they miscarriage. They have medicine to pass that out

(Was a baby given a name as soon as it was born?)

Yeah. They give 'em Indian name. And they pierce their ears too,