

Indians from over there, they knowed she was going to have a baby, all these men folks and woman folks run up there and he throw that tipi open and said, "Now look what my wife done. She went and got babies from that dog and I killed them all, And now you themother of this woman, you take your son-in-law and your grandchildrens, and your daughter and go bury them together." And they took them and he made them bury that dog with this woman. This man. And they said it was true. The Indian says that it was true that it happened like that, and that's why the Indians don't like dogs, they don't have nothing to do with the dogs in the house. We have dogs, but they told us to never bring your dogs in the house when you sleep. That's why we don't never bring them dogs, they're outside, they're watching. That's all they're good for. They told us. All the Indian tribes knows that story, because the old peoples went and told it to the younger people and the younger peoples got it from them and just kept it going up to today. We hear them stories the way that woman done with that dog.

SPECIAL TIPI FOR CHILDBIRTH:

(I'd like to ask a couple of questions. Was it normal thing for the mother and grandmother to build a tipi off somewhere for the daughter when she was going to have a baby?)

Yeah, when a woman's going to have a baby at home, you know, like that, they put a tent up out there, it a woman's going to wait on her. But now it's all over with. You go to the hospitals now. In them days when I was young my mother waited on me and we had to have a tipi way out there. And when winter time came and I was going to have it in the house, well I had just my oldest one in the tent, there was a doctor though, his name was Fisher, and we went over here to my uncle's and