

(Did she have any medicines too or would you know?)

I don't know. She was my great great grandmother. My uncles grandmother. His mother's mother. She doctored. I bet she took care of all these babies around here. Mostly. There's one down at Richards Spur, Oklahoma and she takes care of all those Indians babies. She died a long time ago. The womens that took care of the, they all gone now and their childrens are grown, ~~the~~ childrens children are married and got childrens.

(Did they have any ways or means of keeping the new born child safe from diseases?)

You know, them days, I never did hear of any child, ...well they get sick and they have fever and they die. They ain't doctors or nothin up to today, I wonder, why did lot of those people grow up and take no kind of medicine. No today when a child is born right there they give them shots, they give them medicines, they give them this and that and what do to for their formula. Give them medicines and milks. Do this and that for them. Some of them don't grow up to good.

(After a baby was born what did they wash it with?)

With water. But now they put that oil on them and grease them up.

(Did they bath them right away?)

They bath them right away. Right when they born.

NAMING:

(how long was it before they would name him?)

About six or seven months old they name him.

(Was he named after some of his parents?)

Yeah, some of his parents, or either somebody would give it.

"Does your baby have a name?" they said, "No." "I'm going to give