

They been dead for quite a while. About thirty some odd years. Both of them. I believe my mother died twenty four years and my father died about twenty years ago. My mother died before my father.

(Both of your parents were Comanches?)

Yes, but my grandmother was half Arapahoe. Her father was full-blood Arapahoe and then her mother was a Comanché woman.

MENSTRUATION:

(Were there any beliefs associated with a girl in her menstrual period?)

I don't think so. Well, she would be flowing. She would be menstrating. What could she do with a man?

(What I mean is was she even allowed near a man, not just whether she could have a sexual relation?)

No.

(Was she supposed to stay away from around her brothers of her father or...)

Yeah, you can't go around with your brothers and play with them when you're like that. They always keep you away from your brothers. Your mother or your dad tell them not to play with the boys when you like that. They hide everything from the boys about what a woman or girl got. I never did hear my mother or my dad say anything about a girl around my brothers., or say any kind of bad language or talk about woman in front of my brothers.. They always don't like to do that.

INTER-MARRIAGE WITH WHITES .& OTHER TRIBES:

(Are there different little tribes of the Comanches or are they all just one big group?)

They got all one group.