

sons and they were all...

Mr.: He a ...he had three ~~XXXX~~ wives.

Mrs.: Well, he mighta had four as far as I know. I don't know about that but anyhow's speakin' about his sons. They was good workers.

Mr.: Well, Ralph and Gus were by two different women.

Mrs.: And Jessie.

Mr.: And Jessie and Sam was by his last one. Ned, no, Gus, Ralph and them was by two different women. And Ed and what was that, Jessie was crippled yudn't he, was by his last one. He had _____ like a dead dog followin' around on a pallet. And disfigured. I went in there one time, one time in that house. And he was all down you know and his teeth...

Mrs.: I never did see him but I know people that did. He's kinda...

Mr.: He looked up like a case of lower animal. He had whiskers and his hair was long. And they kept him and after he died the old lady died then I don't know who took Jessie when he died before his parents or not. I don't know.

Mrs.: I don't know either and I don't know...I guess all of 'em are dead now.

Mr.: Yeah, they're all dead except Ed and Sam. And that's by his last wife. Sam lives out here. East of town. And Ed lives, Hobart.

Mrs.: Well, uh, the Indians they's claimed the white man caused the Indian to be sick, you know, and have T...toomuch TB because they have. But if you lived around them and jest watched 'em, you'd know why they had it. Because you'll take the mother of a, I don't care what kinda of help you've got. She'll chew her gum and she'll give it to this little kid. Eat offa an ice cream and let him lick offa it. Such as that and thar's where your germs...

Mr.: They're not afraid of that eat...eatin'.

(Why? They don't believe it?)

Mrs.: Well, they're afraid of it but they lay it on to the white man cause 'em to have it. But then they don't try to step it out themselves.

Mr.: I see'd a father the other day. He...he's a lookin' good now. Live out here west of town.

Mrs.: Well, uhl that there uh, Angeline Coopsie, she had it.