

in sort of political-wise and she's wanting more money all the time--seeking for more money. And they resent it--her attitude. So, next election, I didn't attend that. I thought I better not attend it because I want to be neutral. So that's when they took her out. And from that time on they've had different directors and secretaries in her place. But we got another Sioux now that is pretty good. He's a young Catholic priest's son--they're both full-blood Sioux. His name's Deloris. He's our present general-secretary now. I hear from him once in a while.

JESS'S SECOND WIFE: LIFE HISTORY MATERIAL, INCLUDING HER DEATH AND BURIAL:

(What was your wife's name?)

Her name was Sarah Lucy Coolidge.

(Well, you had been married before, hadn't you?)

Oh, yeah, I was married before. She went through several colleges. She was a writer. She was a journalist. But that ruined her life. Whenever she started writing I betcha there'd be about ten cigarettes there inside a half hour. Just chain smoke. So I took her off of that and of course we always had nice rooms--we lived in Oklahoma City, and out here at Concho and El Reno. She always have the coffeepot-- She always is drinking coffee and it just stimulate her nerves, y u know. Writing, and she typewrites, and she drinks coffee, and sit back and ruff. But she had a kidney operation. She fell off a horse in Wyoming about eight or nine years before that. They had a ranch in Wyoming. I own that ranch, now. And her Dad says, "Now you girls--" It was getting late in the evening. "You better go across this river by this butte there. The cattle are over there." So she saddle up her pony and her youngest sister. And they rode across the river. And they had to go up kind of a rocky ledge and she was ahead of her sister. She kept jumping her pony ahead and they were pretty near level when the last two jumps the pony made, the cinch broke. When the pony made a jump, her and saddle and all fell backward behind the pony on the rock. Of course it jarred her and it affect her kidney. And potent--right then--they had to rush her to Denver hospital that same night. Lost a lot of blood. And she had an operation about two months after that. And that didn't do too well, and then they gave her another operation. So then she got all right. But after that she couldn't wear no belt, waist cresses. They had to be loose on account of