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CECIL BORN IN TIPI

(--about your life history and ask you some more questions. You said you were born down at Fort Sill?)

Fort Sill.

(In a tipi?)

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(Who was with your mother?)

They have at that time-- They have no hospitals at that time. But there's a certain woman that takes care of a new born baby when it's born. And they have to call him from wherever she lives. And I don't exactly know the name that-- What's her name?

Jenny: doiton Her name's doiton.

Cecil: There's another one. There's two of them-- pa.tomah was the other one. Those two was waiting on me.

(What does pa.tomah mean?)

Cecil: It's something about water--bringing the water. pa.tomah

(Were these ladies related to you?)

Cecil: One of them was my grandmother and one of them was my sister or first cousin or whatever you call it. One was my grandmother and the other one my first cousin.

(Who was your grandmother?)

Cecil: doiton

(Was she your mother's mother?)

Jenny: It must be his mother's aunt--

Cecil: She just related some way--it's too far back. But I know while she's living. I know her. Yeah, she's on my mother's side.