

Oh, they used to shoot bows and arrows, and bring rabbits home.

(Was that before you went to school?)

Yeah.

(What did you used to do when you were little--before you went to school? Did you used to play with any kind of toys or have any kind of games you used to play?)

We never used to have no toys like these little ones does.

These little ones have dolls all the time, but they just let them lay around. They don't even care to play with them. But me, I used to have to make my own dolls with rags, you know.

(How did you do that?)

Well, just make them out of rags. Make them look like a doll. And I used to think lots of them. I used to play with them all the time.

(Did you ever paint faces on them or anything like that?)

No. No. They were rags. If I had put some kind of paint on, it would just have looked dirty and smeared, looking.

(What kind of things did you like to do?)

Oh, we used to just make little tipis, you know. Mother used to make us little tipis, and play with them.

(What did she make the little tipis out of?)

Rags. Canvas. You buy it at the store, you know, by the bolt. Just make little tipis out of that. Like an ordinary tipi, but they were small.

(When you made those play tipis like that did you ever fix the inside up like on a real tipi?)

No. We just spread quilts under there--we put hay for bedding.

You know this prairie hay, what horses used to eat? Dry hay.

And then spread a canvas over it and then a quilt and then play in there.

(They were big enough that you could get in?)

Yeah, they were big enough for us to get in.

(Did you ever fix a fire in there?)

No. It was summertime when we used to play in them and we didn't have a fire. It would just burn us up.

(Who did you play with?)

My daughter-in-law's sister was one of them, and I had another