

in his tent." "Who is she?" He wouldn't tell. Next morning we heard--the story went around that I had that girl, you know. Brought that girl home. Which was the usual time for girls and boys to get together and marry, you know. And they elope like that. But I took her back over there.

(Was it her sister that was your girl friend before that?)

No, her cousin. But her sister was with her when they come to my tent, you know.

(Did the cousin ever find out?)

This girl, she's living at Canton now. She eventually find out, that I was with Lizzie that night. But because of it she said, "Well, her sister--Bertha and I--fell out. Her sister and I fell out. My cousin Bertha and I fell out. And they kinda done it to get revenge on me," she said. "But I knew you was with her. Because we do'ldn't find her nowheres in camp--not even in her tent." They said they'd gone to center and they could tell about any trouble--we just want to know who she was with. "Well," I said, "I was with her," And I said, "We went to my tent and she slept on my bed about three hours, and I slept on my little old cot, and I took her home that morning about three o'clock." And she made a remark there, and I said, "No, no." She said, "All right, then," she said. "Next nine months if she has a child I'll know whose it is!" All those things they suspected.

(Now this girl that said that--her name was Bertha?)

No, this girl that I always have date with and I didn't--her name was Hilda. Nice looking. She's living yet, but she's old, now.'

(Well, now, like this Hilda--you used to go with her before you--?)

Oh yeah.

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(Did you ever go with her again after that?)

Yeah. I go with her yet. She's all crippled up now. She's got arthritis--knew trouble. She lives in Canton. She got lot of property in Canton just like I got. She eventually married a Wyoming Arapaho boy that gave her everything he had just like my Wyoming wife gave me everything she had. Last time I talked to her I said, "Why don't you go to Wyoming? You got lots of land up there. Get a loan from that