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The Delaware women in the early days wore a lot of copper because I guess that was the ore that was in Pennsylvania and Ohio country where they formerly lived. Lately, they wore a lot of silver and used a lot of silver on their clothing for decorative purposes. These broaches are called Anixkàmana. And I understand that the first type of cloth that was here, introduced here, was called duffle cloth. A coarse, woolen type came before the broadcloth. Then there was another cloth called the Stroud cloth that was used before the broadcloth or trade cloth.

Katherine: (Do you know about the ribbonwork? Could you tell anything about that?)

Nora: Before the Europeans came, the Delaware people decorated their clothing and like hunting bags, smoke bags and what the men carried, they were all decorated with quill work. And since the Delaware people no longer use the quills, I guess some of them do yet, they use the ribbonwork for decorative purposes on their different items of clothing.

MOCCASINS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Katherine: (Now you might tell about the moccasins--you said they had one seam.)

Nora: There were two types of Delaware moccasins. The old original type of moccasin only had the one seam. But later as the years went on they have another type with a narrow tongue in front, real narrow, I'd say about one inch width for both men and women's moccasins. Of course the men's moccasins were not as elaborately decorated as the women's moccasins but they were both made on something of the same order.

Katherine: (Now the girls--you said they got new ear rings and all that. - Now what sort a deal did they go through to get their ears pierced? And to get their earrings?)

Nora: When my ears were pierced when I was a small child, my mother and father pierced my ears. First they pressed my ears with thin strips of cork. Then they threaded a needle with white silk thread. They sterilized this needle and they sewed through the cork--completely through the cork and through my ear and pulled it on through and tied the string. And each morning this string was to be worked in my ear until it was healed. And then I was able to put on my earrings, after this hole was healed. It took about, oh, maybe a week or so.