

them. They would be in their kitchen preparing a meal. They would say they had some soup on or something like that. They always described the mother animal of all these little animals. I thought that was kind of something interesting to know and remember. They always described the mother in these stories. She was always in the kitchen cooking. What she was preparing and things like that. But they always had to tell what the mother was doing, as I remember. I don't know, it just made it seem more like people, I guess. I don't know really what--but they always did mention the mother. Always in the kitchen preparing meals. And I thought that was kind of unusual. They never mentioned the father, but they always mention the mother. And they would say she was fixing--it's always kind of Indian cooking she was doing. She was fixing berries, certain kind of berries, something like that. Anyway it always made the mother busy in the kitchen. I guess that's the way they wanted the children to always know that the mother is always in the kitchen. She usually is even today. So those were the stories and that's about all I can remember right now. I'll try to remember more later on.

(Long pause.)

Those stories were told to my mother and father by their parents. And my father's father, my grandmother, paternal grandfather. His name was (Indian name). He didn't have an English name. And my maternal grandfather, his name was William Penn. And he was a leader of his--this great Penn Band, they call it. It tells of him in history books and these stories they told to the--my mother and father. And, in turn, they told to us. We pass them on to our children. Some of these stories the children tell to their children.