

it, and he used to go around, you know, and make these others get up and dance. And if a woman wants to dance with her brother or his cousin or somebody, they have go, from behind, and dance just a distance away from them.

(From behind them?)

Yeah, behind them. They used to not go in front. And they used to keep the kids away from the east--the east side.

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(Did they ever have any lodges or anything like that for women? Where just women were members?)

Oh, there was a lodge for women. I wouldn't have very much to say about it.

I would know how to-- And these women dance. And they have hide--rawhide-- they had them. I don't know what was in there. My grandmother was in there. And they used to sing and they used to just stand and (makes motions with her head)--

(Shake their heads from side to side--)

Yeah, shake their heads.

(Would they be going up and down or anything, too?)

No. They used to just move around--move their feet, you know--this way-- (makes motion with her feet--)

(Oh. Back and forth. What was the name of that in Arapaho?)

ben ɛ xta.wu That's woman-- ben ɛ xɪsseina they used to call these womans. ben ɛ xtiseiwu would be--maybe you would say it better than ben ɛ xta.wu but this ben ɛ xtisei -- Yeah, one of my grandmothers was in there.

(Did they have their own songs and things?)

Yeah, them men had those--

(End of tape.)