

No. They got rid of him that's all. Just like they do in the olden days.. Nobody don't like to fool with dead peoples. I don't. But now they got a system.

### DEATH PRACTICES:

(How did the Apaches get rid of their dead before?)

Well, there's two ways. Well, when they die in a battle up north that's where we originated in..the Dakotas..They build scaffold. Put them up there where the coyotes won't get up there. Coons and stuff. Well they watch them for days. Until he rots away. Then when they all gone maybe 6 months or a year, the family or the relatives come by once in a while and pretty soon got where they, I don't know the animals got where they know they being watched ? . They get where they don't bother it. They move away. When they blow away they move to a different part of the country. They roam. They made a song, certain song, they sing in memory of him. It's just like Star Spangled Banner or National Anthum or.. there's a song that goes for the warriors, the women. The mourning song. Mourning not daylight.

(Yeah)

So that has to do with all the warriors and when they die a natural death. Or through sickness or something. They have a song in memory of the deceased. I don't know some of the songs, but I know a pretty good idea about how they go, but my generation kind of got away from that. They shunned that. Don't think it's necessary to carry on that.

(How did they bury the other poeple?)

Well, they dig a whole a wrap them and put them away like they do nowadays.

(Did they bury anything with them Ray?)