

(After a funeral?)

Yes it is. It's still carried on. I know they--once in a while, the younger ones they ask--they want to be buried just like the old folks is. You know that's their wish, they want to be buried like the old folks. I know that's just the way I would want to be buried, you know. Least they used to say-- they used to talk about their calico dresses. I'd like to have mine-- I did one time, think about making mine--you know my what I have to have, you know.

(Getting ready?)

Uh-huh. And they always say that's your "Put away" dress, you know. But of course it will be just plain, you know and put a little gathers at the waist and long sleeves and--

(Will you have beads?)

Yes you have a string of beads.

(And what about your shawl?)

Yes you can have the shawl. You can have the shawl draped around the shoulders you know, and over your arms a little bit. Sometimes there's only just one arm, you know, uncovered and the other is, you know covered.

(And you are planning to make yourself a dress like that?)

Um-huh. Yes, I plant to make my own burial dress. And--

(Will you make moccasins?)

No, I have a pair of moccasins that I thought I'd use for that purpose. But I never did make a pair of moccasins only just when I would play you know, for my dolls, why I could make those little moccasins for them. I'd rather somebody else would make my moccasins.

EAGLE FEATHER STILL USED IN BURIAL CEREMONY

(Now Mary, I notice at most Quapaw burials, there's always an eagle feather-- do you know about the meaning of this?)