

RABBIT DANCE: A TWO-STEP INTRODUCED BY A BLACKFOOT INDIAN

(--the boys and girls used to dance together?)

Yeah. They used to take part and dance together.

(Is it an old time dance?)

Oh, it's a dance from the Blackfoot Indians. Blackfeet or somewhere.

And they learn these boys to dance it and they dance it. That's how they got it.

(How long ago did they get it?)

Oh, let's see, now--it's 1922, I think. That's when that what's his name--what tribe is it--Blackfoot Indians, anyhow. There was a man by the name of Tom Hawk. He come down here and he's the one that learned them. A Blackfoot.

(He came down here to Oklahoma?)

Yeah, he married a girl down here and he learned my boys these songs and they learned to dance. And boy, they sure did like it.

(Did you say he was from Montana?)

He was from Montana, somewhere. Black Hills, they always call it.

(The name of his tribe in Arapaho--what would that be?)

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(What does that mean in Arapaho?)

"Black feet." Blackfeet Indians. He had a Yakima with him. I don't know--I forgot what that man's name is--Yakima Indian.

(Who was this lady that he married down here?)

He married Susie Bringing Good.

(Is she Arapaho?)

Arapaho.