

discover how we was carrying on--or how the people were carrying on on this worship. So after he got back up there he told it how these people had respected this, so therefore they exchanged their idea--exchanged their worship. So that's when the first northern Arapahoes came to take part in the Sun Dance. That was in 1923. That's the year we had a big flood here.

(Was that pretty destructive?)

It was pretty destructive. It just happened that the last day of the sun dance--the Sunday it was over with and everybody was moving out--just about Monday morning--that that river had come in just about daylight of Monday morning. So it was just like it gave caution to people: it's time to move out. But after they had got on the high ground, well, the flood went all over after that was over. That was 1923. That's the time they had that big flood.

(Now the one just before that--1922--that was still on the Washita River?)

It says on here that the Sun Dance was held the same place as 1921. In 1921 it was held in Washita River, so that would be same as 1921. Then we go down here and it says 1924--Sun Dance held same place only about one mile further south on the same allotment--of this north of Geary. In that same section. And sponsors were again Philip Pratt, Arapaho. Directors the same as above. Them same old peoples held that. Then we come down to 1924. Sun Dance held at near Greenfield. This is 1925. The 1925 Sun Dance was held near Greenfield. Sponsors were Young Bull, again, in 1925. That's when the southern Kiowas first came to take part in the Arapaho Sun Dance. The Kiowas took part in the first in the Sun Dance. That was the very first time that they had ever come to the Arapaho country to take part of this Sun Dance--1925. Then we skip a year there was nothing went on pertaining to the Sun Dance. However there might have been something else there. How I know this, I called up my sister last night. I called her up and she gave me this. Susie Birdshead. She's got our book there. And then it says in 1927 the Sun Dance was held near Greenfield, and sponsor was Noble