far as a lot of times--when they are called to be drafted in
that, in that clan, that's when their folks step in and have a
big giveaway. Because they were initiated. And that's where
this giveaway originated. That's where it all started from.
Whatever you see come to pass, it has come a reality now.
What's going on now. Like, if a lodge is going on and there's
one family that has one child--boy or a girl--whatever lodge
goes on, they can spot reliable family or respected family--
that's a child over there in that chief's family. "We should
induct him or initiate him into this tribal ceremony. He's
young, but he could learn from that, and carry on as the years
go on." That's the attitude that the old fellows had. So
that's why they used to do that. So that's that.

TOMAHAWK LODGE

(What was the Arapaho word for this Tomahawk Lodge be?)
That's híícáe' áe.xúiθi' (or híícáe' áe.xhiθi') They go
around and go to these timbers and they look for a young tree
that stands up and has a root turned. Has a root that's turned.
Shape of a cane. That's what they look for. That's what re-
sembles that Tomahawk. And that tomahawk is an old weapon. An
old or first weapon that had been originated by all tribes of
Indians. And that's why they went by that. And that's how
come--it's a tree. They had one certain tree that they went and
looked for, like a few older people--I got it down here--I'll
tell you after a while. Anyway, they had one certain kind of a
tree that they would be looking for to find that kind of a turn-
ing point on the root of that tree. There's no other tree that
has that kind of a turning point on the root of the tree. Differ-
ent trees don't all have the same turning point.

WILLOW USED IN CEREMONIAL LODGES

(Before I forget it, on this "willow lodge"--was there a certain
kind of a willow that they used?)
They used what they call "yellow willow." It's an orange look-
ing willow that stands mostly next to a water. There's some
willows that stands along the edge of a river--edge of a river
bank. But the yellow willow, it stands right in the midst of