

When the dance was over this man came...So they said, "Now, we already planned--your brother joined the Sun Dance and your uncle--made this. All right, you're going to marry this woman." And he married her. And so they went with the northern Arapahoes. But this Pipe, it was the only time it ever came that far. And then he raised a family up there--four kids. I know all of them--Theodore North, Julia North and Mary North and Henry North. So eventually when his wife died up there, then he brought the kids down on a little old donkey team--a little old cart. Brought the kids. Took them four or five months to get to Oklahoma, here at Darlington, 1872. So they put them in school. He worked around here and when they grew up he sent them all to Carlisle, Pennsylvania. They all lived to a ripe old age. And their descendants are still living here, the Norths. They're living today. That's how that thing worked out. I wrote a story on that for the Smithsonian. Beautiful story--they all liked it--those people liked it. Seem like the girls was all out picking choke cherries and then the Utes sneaked over and there was a creek running down--high bank, and little old buffalo path along the side of it. And those choke cherries were there and this girl happened to go too far and the Utes grabbed her. And they started after her and this girl jumped off a twenty-foot bank to the creek bed and she run up the creek and they got away, these other three girls got away--but they got her. That's how she come to be a captive.

(Did you ever hear why they can't bring that Pipe down past the Arkansas River?)

Well, since that time they can't--unless the whole tribe, the whole tribe moves. Like they did from Minnesota and North and South Dakota, Nebraska, on to the Black Hills country. Unless the whole tribe moves. If they're just passing, they can't move. Since then.

#### PIPE CUSTODIAN COMING TO OKLAHOMA WITH RED PAINT

(If Shakespeare, the one who has it now, if he comes back down to Oklahoma--)

He won't bring it--no.

(What would he do if he did come down to bring a blessing--?)