

Nine". I think my grandmother used to call it Apache word, but I never did catch it. I didn't know what it meant. You know that's all I know about the Forty-Nine.

(Were there dances of this kind back in her days?)

Uh-huh, yes it was one of the first dancing ever to come out I mean--that's an old dance, is the Forty-Nine. That's the only dance that there ever was.

(And the Apaches had it?)

Uh-huh, all tribes had it.

(The Kiowas?)

Uh-huh.

(Question not on tape, about the biggest Forty-Nine she'd ever attended)

(When did it start?)

Well, it was the last 4th of July.

(Where was that?)

It was out south of Carnegie.

(Who's place was it on?)

It was on a section road.

(Is that where they call "Cornbread Corner"?)

No, it's way out west from there, I don't know, I forgot what they called this place, but that's about the biggest one I've went to. And everybody was havin' a good time, I mean--I was, and my brothers and my sisters were there and some friends.

(You said that this was at the 4th of July last summer. Well, was this in connection with the Gourd Clan pow-wow?)

Yes.

(Did they have one every night?)

Yes, they had one every night and this was the first night of the celebration