

Well, they did--that's Apache John's son-in-law--Apache Ben. That's his son-in-law. Apache Ben married to Apache John's daughter. And through that, Apache John said, "Well go ahead. If you want to run the meetings just like I do, well you're welcome." So I don't know for how many years Apache Ben run the meeting like Apache John. But somehow--I don't know--Apache Ben wants to run it like somebody else. He came about and told his father-in-law. He says, "Well, the things I want--you won't let me have it." Apache John, says "No, it's all right. I can't give you what you want."

WHY APACHE BEN TOOK OLD MAN CHIBATOH'S PEYOTE ROAD

Well, I don't know--it was something that he was interested in--Indian way.

Well--Apache John--he was kind of a Indian doctor. We were told not to doctor because we don't know anything about it. It's dying out. That's what the old people told us. And even at my Uncle Henry's age (he now about 70-75 years) when he was a young man, they told him that. At that age--not to doctor. But these old doctors, like Daveco and Saddleblanket, and Apache John--they were kinda--they had some kind of authority--power to conduct their medicine way. That's what Apache Ben wanted from his father-in-law. So his father-in-law turned him down. Said, "I can't do that." So that's where he said, "well, if it's gonna be that way, I think I'll take somebody else's road." So that's what he done. So Apache Ben went over there to Chibatoh. So he took Old Man Chibatoh's boys--went down there and got the works, you know--his equipment. Went down there and got it. We don't know just what he done with the feathers. I think maybe they... The one that died--Chibatoh's oldest son, James, he was named Jim Chibatoh.... He asked me one time. Says, "My uncle--" he called Apache Ben Uncle--"Feather like that white one (the bald eagle)---it already--it's got a handle--a different handle has he got it?" "No," I said. "I don't know what he done with it." But he told him that he's got one like this one---he's got two of 'em like that--he bought it. He had two of 'em like that and a couple of scissor-tails, and two magpie--no,.. (correcting himself) one magpie--and two scissor-tail----boy, he had lots.