

Uh-huh. And he was the only Kiowa who made these wooden gourds out of cedar. They are beautiful. I was married fifty-two years, that was a long time boy. Fifty-two years.

(How long was he married the first time?)

He said she died within a year.

(What did she die of?)

I imagine that it was tuberculosis. Because at that time everybody died of TB. He never did say.

HIS FATHER WAS A MEDICINE MAN AND A MEMBER OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH

(Did he ever join a church?)

The Native American Church is what he joined. Then after he got married they had 11 children, 9 girls and 2 boys. And when my mother died he was converted with my mother and he has a great, a real good conversion. And he was like a wild man. He would eat that peyote so strong. He still's got seven holes on his ears. (Seven holes?) He makes his own earrings and he puts them on. Boy, they dress up for those peyote meetings. My grandfather is a big medicine man. He said they shoot me with a bow and arrow right close. Then they shoot me with a gun right close. Grandpa, he said they never kill. He is a medicine man they couldn't kill him. He said I seen a man. He is going to shoot me with a gun. That was a Navaho man. He says I look around. I look for the last place. I know he is pretty close, maybe six or seven or eight maybe ten feet maybe he will get me. But he says I got a good medicine I put the medicine on his trigger and the people all around thought I was going to get killed. And when he comes, he is coming right close to me and I had a spear. My grandpa is a medicine man. Nothing could kill him. He said, I sing my song.

(What's that song?)