

PEYOTE

There's a lot of people that's been helped by this theory (peyote). There's people been very sick. They used this theory and they walked out without anyone helping them. So white man wants to do is take this medicine and use it for their own gain. That's the only thing I can see about it. People wants to know about they can go and find out themselves.

(How old were you when you first went to one?)

I was up in age when I first went to one. Passed down to my children. Therefore my children's been blessed by it and helped through this worship. About the rites that goes on in that tñpi, they have to find out for themselves. They use this theory. Cause I have no authority from our chairman. We are charter members. If I go ahead and say what I want to say I'll probably get my neck in a wringer. That's all I got to tell you on that room.

(Did you live with your parents?)

Mostly I lived with a great neighbor. My mother died when I was just a mere child. She loved me and I stayed with her until I went off to school. When she died.

(Was she related to you?)

Well, I called her the great grand aunt. But I took her as a grandmother. She sent me to school when I was about five years of age.

BOARDING SCHOOL EXPERIENCES:

(You went to a boarding school?)

Yes.

(How long were you there?)