

get the--all the tail feathers are not the same size. They come on down. And then you got to get so many birds to get the feathers of the same length--size. Then the next size in a pile of that one, and next one. And they all universal. Then they all the same length mostly. You don't always have them one short one and a long one.

SCISSOR-TAIL FEATHERS USED AS ORNAMENTS AND IN NATIVE CHURCH SERVICE

(Do they always use those feathers in a fan?)

Well, no. They use sometimes to ornamate dress, buckskin--let it hang down. But most of them use them in a bunch to carry in the Native Church ceremony when they go to sing, they have a brace, a bow they put it up and hold those feathers together. Then they use the gourd and that. Any kind of dress or they use them to take pictures. I want to show you here. Has she got--has she got feathers? Eagle feathers?

(She's got--)

This lady supposed to help us.

(Well, she's got one on the--on her crown there--on her hair.)

Well, there's another feathers--another picture I got--the girl was carrying feathers. There's Robert Geronimo. This lady was writing about Geronimo's life. It was in New Mexico. I thought I had that picture here. This is the lady that wanted your name.

(Do you remember how they say scissor-tail?)

I didn't hear you.

(Do you remember how they say scissor-tail? The word for scissor-tail?)

Oh, the name?

(Yeah.)