

anymore.. Yeah, they just thinks Indians are way down. But Indians, they got sense. They just don't use it. They just want to get along--be good to everybody and just let somebody (?) kinda act nice to them.

INDIAN DANCES AND POW-WOWS

(Well, did there used to be any dances or pow-wows?)

Oh, yeah. They use to have--they're still dances. That pow-wow we have at Ed Mack's every year. It's in August I think.

(Where's that?)

It's east, here. It's way up close to Shawnee, northeast of Shawnee.

(Is that just for Kickapoos?)

No. That's Sac & Fox's. Kickapoos don't have no pow-wow. No. They don't have nothin' much. Kickapoos. The Shawnees, they have their own dance. They go over there and us Kickapoos, we go over there, and we go over here to Ed Macks. Join 'em. But us, we don't have no dances around here.

(Well, did you use to dance when you were little?)

Oh yeah--well, not when I was little.

(Well, when did you start in?)

Oh, when I was about 16 years old. When I was little, daddy don't let us dance.

(Why not?)

I don't know why. They don't supposed to. They didn't used to allow kids to dance and go around where there was dances. But, now there's nothin' but kids in dance grounds. Yeah, they all kinds of dances. That's where they have good dance--over here at Ed Macks. All different kinds. They'd dance day time. They wear feathers. They all dressed up pretty.

(What kind of dances did they do?)

They do all kinds. All different kinds.

(War dance?)