

ought to be good thing (?)-- We reorganized and we should-- Maybe we could tell the army over here we're ready to perform our dedication--how much we took part during the treaty. The government never had no trouble with us. We never had no trouble with the government. Because our leaders was intelligent peoples. Right quick, we got--we never had no problem. And that's how come maybe we're not knowing--because we did not have no problems with it." So we were talking about that. "What you think? Should we try to revive this Blackfeet?" He said, "You know, that Dr. Gilbert McAllister (anthropologist at University of Texas) came down and he got that story. My boy wrote for that book. If it's all right with you, sometime maybe we could get together and we can see what's in that book. Maybe we could have this dance (Blackfoot Dance) start over again."

Well, at that time I (had put up everything, and I was kinda on my way out on the activities and everything. "Well," I says, "All right. If they want that, it's all right. You could get these old peoples together and see how many songs they could rake up. And they could put it on a tape." At that time nobody didn't have any tape (recorder). But somehow, I guess, my mother, she got hold of one and she start taping those songs.

(They were having some kind of dedication at the army? Is that why he was thinking about--?)

Alfred: No--that was way before these people organized. But, he thought, at that time when me and him was talking, that it might be a good idea. "Maybe someday in the future while I'm still alive, I'd like to-- Because I was born right there east of that corral." Tennyson Berry was born right east of that corral.