

another stick over there; maybe they were measured, I guess the could be. And there was four of them boys. Their men folks were with him, brother got killed. So they beat on their drum and when they start dancing to this four -

(The four younger brothers?)

Un Hunnh. No. They were different.

(Oh, four boys?)

My father was dancing for his brother and these for their fathers or uncles or something. So they start dancing there. There were four sticks over there - they were dancing. If one of them trip and fall, that one's dead. So they kept dancing till all four rows of sticks fell four times and they danced way over there. So they said my father fell down in the third row. But he didn't say anything about the three. But he said, "I fell down over there and they know that he is dead. That was the way they dancing. That was their religion. Waited for a person that went to war and never came back and nobody knows, but one man said, "They're dead."

(And your father fell down and his family knew that his brother was dead?)

Un Hunnh. He was dead. So they danced. The second one fell and the third one fell. And this one fell and last. But my father fell the third. So they all dead, they said after they finish with that. When they got over there and went to the drummers, they still there. And the old man got up and he prayed. When they got through, why they said they know. He went and talked to all their people. He said, "Man who wants to go on this search, says "Come to me see who you are." So they all come. There was six of 'em that came. They went way over there. Really they searched and they found their bones and their horses were killed by -