

well you pay for it. Just give them little something--but just so you give them something. That's just like saying that you paid for it you know. And we know that they believe in it you know or they wouldn't want to take that and be taught or handed to them. I imagine they go and ask for it, you know, from their relatives, just like Old Man Shooter, he may have got it from his father, or he may have got it from his grandpa like that.

(Pop, was this what I mentioned to you that Uncle Paul was telling me about the other evening, that you know, your father had gone to John New Walk and asked him you know, to teach him these things?)

Mrs. Osborne: Yeah, that's right. You know that John New Walk one of our close relatives--close kind and so he was going to hand that down to my father, but I guess my father died before he got it you know.

(But there--)

Mrs. Osborne: I think it's always from their relatives that they get it from, The family you know.

Mr. Osborne: The younger relatives inherit it from the older ones, and down that way.

(But they had to be--still in it being handed down, they had to be taught certain things?)

Mr. Osborne: Yeah. They use to give it this way too. Well, they say the one guy and they see that he's a man--boy growing up and comes to a man well he watch him close. They watch him, like every night, every day they way he carries himself you know. Finally they say well, they say, "Well he's right there now." Right at the age now, where I think he could use the ways he got, give it to him. Otherwise he be too young and do that. He can't handle it, he can't have that you know. Just young, He be going around different like that you know. That's the way they watch him you know. They give it to them then.

Mrs. Osborne: Grant, were you being trained to be--