

and the next year they had the dance for her. Maybe that's they way it was, but its been so long so long, see, that I'd heard about it, I don't remember just all about it, but I'd heard something about it.

**Katherine:** (How many years has it been since they've quit having the Doll Dance?)

**Fred:** Oh, let's see. I believe the last one I remember was 1922. Now that's the last I remember, so that's been quite awhile ago. Now Church, I think it was in 1924, about the last one they had. I believe that's the last one I remember of.

**Esther:** I know I used to hear, know, when my father'd leave to go to them dance, and when he'd get back, but that's all. I was there once, but one of the ...

**Fred:** They'd have that for twelve days.

**Katherine:** (The Church every twelve days?)

**Fred:** Twelve days. Where the Doll Dance was just one day and one night. Of course they'd have their big feed, of course, y'see, of course. They always killed deer for that big feed. They'd cook hominy, just everything like the Indian cookin', ya'see. Do you like Indian cookin'?

**Katherine:** (Oh yes.)

**Fred:** My son does, oh man! He's half white, but you'd never believe it to look at him or see him eat Indian food. Man he likes that Indian food.

**Katherine:** (What are some Delaware foods?)

## **DELAWARE FOODS: SQUAW BREAD AND FRIED BREAD**

**Fern:** [this is Fred's wife] Tell her about the squaw bread.

**Fred:** Well, see, that's something you hear people say, Squaw Bread. Call that there Fry Bread, what we call it, they call that Squaw Bread. Well, that's not Squaw Bread, that's fried bread and Delaware got that from the Osages. They learnt that from them. I'll bet you that. I'll bet you that it was durin' them smokes when they got that. I'll betcha that's where they got it. Because the Delawares learnt that - makin' that fry bread from the Osages. the Osages. Now, whether the Delawares learned it first or whether the Shawnees learned it first, now, they both learned about the same time, but I don't know whether both of 'em learned from the Osages or the Shawnees got it from the Delawares, or how it come to be.

But what they call a squaw bread, they way I can under stand it, they used to make it outside, make bread and flatten it out, see, on each side and made it in these dutch ovens. See, cooked it over coals. They used a dutch oven. See, they put coals on top of the dutch oven and under it. They cooked that bread that way. And that's what I think is really is the squaw bread. I believe it is now. Now I'm not a gonna say that's right cause I wouldn't, I couldn't argue with anybody on it, but this fried bread now, that's not squaw bread, that's fried bread.