

and I was driving, taking care of my grandma's horses. She always drove a hack and had two or three horses to take care of to make the journey. So that's how come I know about that drum, Mr. Maker.

(Lamont in this, I don't know what kind of procedure you followed or whether you were great friends with the people in Grey Horse, but it must have been some reason that your people took the drum over to them and could you relate what kind of procedure that was or what. Were you just good friends, or was there some kind of ceremony? Do you recall why?)

Well, Mr. Maker, as far as I remember, we went from here in the afternoon. We left here early in the morning. We et dinner over here about fifteen miles east of here. After dinner we traveled till sundown, and we got over there with our teams. And the next morning my grandma went over there to Old Lady Morrell, had a talk with her. And we stayed there a couple of days and then all of a sudden, why there's a lot of people come over there to Old Lady Morrells'. We had a dinner over there. And I was fortunate to be one of them at the tables. Course I couldn't understand Osage very well at that time, but now, since I've been among the Osage people, I can understand Osage pretty well. I can talk it pretty fluently right now. And I remember, there was Old Lady Watson, Molly Burkhart, and Old Lady Little Star, and Old Lady Kinney, and Rosie Mason. And the youngest one that I remember at that time, was Annie Others and Clara Wilson. There had to be eight on the committee, but I don't just exactly remember who the other one was. Oh yes, Old Lady Hunkahoppy happened to be one of 'em. And later one, when they passed the drum to Old Lady Watson--when she took the drum--and I remember some younger girls being drafted into that organization. And them young girls--At that time, they was really young girls. Now that was Teresa Hunkahoppy. She happened to be one of 'em. And Irene Jefferson--her name is today--and Lillian Burkhart. Lillian Morrell Burkhart was another youngster that was adopted into that organization. And now these dances are always being held in the