

CLOTHING

(What kind of clothes are they buried in?)

Well, they are buried in their - in something that they had worn. It isn't new, you know, just one of their nice dresses, you know. They were in a habit of wearing, you know, during their time. And, of course they have their beads on. They don't have a whole lot of beads, but some beads, you know. And then, of course, they have their moccasins, you know, their - in those days they used to be just a plain moccasin. They weren't beaded, you know, all over like they are now. 'Course they never thought of that at that time, you know.

PERSONAL ITEMS

(Are any of their personal things buried with them?)

Well, they could be, yes. They probably had some little article or you know, a feather, that they carried some time, you know, or used some time at a religious meeting. And they generally hold that in their hand, you know, and the hand would be across, you know, their - with this feather in their hand. And the jewelry, probably - they would have a pin, you know, maybe a pin pinned on their dress here, you know, that some friend had given them.

USE OF TOBACCO

(Do they use Indian tobacco?)

Well - they - course when they are being buried, or when they are buried, why whoever is burying them uses the tobacco, you know, and they kinda sprinkle that over the grave as they pray, you know. And they - I imagine at times, whoever use tobacco, that chewed it, you know, was left in the - where the body was, you know, in the casket. And I've seen them put pieces of tobacco in the caskets like that, you know. They like to chew tobacco or smoked, you know, a pipe or something like that.