

plain and was an apron.

(What kind of beads did they wear?)

Well, they had the - course they had the different colors of beads, they weren't so very large. They were small, those that they could get those days, you know. They were small. They didn't have the long white ivory bone beads that they have now, you know. They didn't have those. They never thought of getting those. They just had the, the French traders, you know, brought back those in you know.

(Are they seed beads or glass beads or what kind?)

Well, the - no they weren't glass. I imagine they were seed beads, because they weren't glass, 'cause they didn't have the glass in those days. But then later on, you know, they got hold of the glass beads.

USE OF FEATHERS

(Do Quapaw women wear feathers?)

They didn't wear feathers - no, it was, 'course, quite a few years later on they wore the feather. They always had a feather. In any of their ceremonials, why they would have a feather that was given them, you know, and they kept that with them. And of course then when they was buried, why they would either hold it in their hand, you know, or it was placed across their chest. But now, why the - even to the burial, why it's different than what it used to be in the earlier days, you know. And, of course now, they are getting where they - see some even hold a little fan, like, maybe with three feathers, you know. And they'll hold that in their hand. But really, mostly they'd rather have just the one feather in their hand. 'Course the men, they have the regular fan, you know, holding it. you know.

(Woman had just one feather that they used?)

Uh-huh, in the earlier days. Yes, uh-huh.

(How did they get that one feather?)

From the, well like the eagles that were trapped, you know. They were long..