

It's a proper way to live, I imagine so they called it, but the Indian they just take up and call his wife, man and wife.

(Well, if you want to get out of it, it's a lot cheaper than a divorce--

(Laughter)

No, it ain't either.

(Oh, it's not. You got to pay same thing, if you get a divorce. Well, you didn't tell the court, I guess, that would be all right.)

Just like you got together just go away why--

(Oh, I see.)

Maggie: That's what they used to do, too, you know.

(If they fell out, they just didn't say nothing about it they just quit.)

Well, my granny told me there was a man walked up to here one time said was dancing, said she was young. Said this young man come up said he was barefooted, ask her to marry him. Said she looked at him, said he was barefooted. I remember when she lived in a log house and didn't have no floor in it. But you know that's something I never seen in my life 'cause I was born way late, you know.

LOG HOUSES WERE USED IN EARLY DAYS

(Well, now a long time ago they didn't--Cherokees didn't have floors in their houses, right?)

Well, I seen grandma's house didn't have no floor in it, she lived in, that's all I know. I guess the rest of them were like that.

('Cause they kinda always like to feel close to nature, don't they? Course I know they like to be comfortable, too. Lot of it is because they were poor, right?)

Yeah, I know them (not clear). They had to cut it out with an axe. They used a broad axe, you know.