

one, what they call "Girdled Spearmen." Mooney called them "Girdle Spearmen," but the full name of it is "Girdled Lancers" --the Arapaho word.

(How do you say that in Arapaho?)

biitw hwyein εn(i)w' -- biitw hwyein ε'n is single; plural would be biitw hwyein εn(i)n w' That's what these Apache claim --they dance with them. (referring to present day Kiowa-Apache Blackfeet Society) But it's not Apache--they copied that from the Arapahoes.

THE KIOWA-APACHES

You know we had the Apaches with us all those years until Medicine Lodge. And when Little Raven agreed to send his boys to school where their hair would be cut and girls would be (unintelligible word), the Apaches said "No. Our hair don't lay around on the ground until a death. When our loved ones die, that's when we cut our hair." So they branched off from us. And they had a hard time affiliating themselves with the Kiowas and the Comanches. The Comanches wouldn't take them. So finally the Kiowas accepted them. Now after that Medicine Lodge, they didn't go to the Kiowas--they come back to the Arapahoes. Yeah. Until 1889, when we were going to take our allotment. The year before we got allotted. Then they moved away from us and went with the Kiowas. Now they don't want to be called Kiowa-Apaches --they still want to be called Arapaho-Apaches. They'll tell you that now. Lot of them speak good Arapaho.

(Some comments on Apaches married to Arapahoes.)

STARHAWK SOCIETY--HOW NAMED

The Arapahoes have seven lodges, including one--the youngest--I came through that--they call it the "Fox"--"Kit-Fox." The next is the Starhawk that I got that scroll about yesterday (at a dance down at Fort Sill). That's a social, honorable order. That's when a young man is trained to hunt and take care of horses, go on war journey. Maybe he's old enough to get married. Maybe he takes care of his old folks' wood and water and hunts for them. That's when he's in his prime. Goes out in cold weather or any kind of weather. That's what that Starhawk is.