

here. I guess you'd say we're the old fellows here. Jesse Rowledge, he's never been in nothing like that. But he could tell you all about it, but he don't know on the inside..

(How many times have you been in?)

Oh, I've been in enough where I know all about it.

(Have you ever painted?)

No. I never did paint, no.

(Could you, if--)

Yeah, I could. But I always bypass that--let them go around me.

(Why?)

Oh, it's too dangerous a position. You got to watch yourself--you got to watch.

(In what way?)

In Indian way--Indian side of life. That's why I don't--I bypass all that.

(You mean you have to live a certain way?)

A certain way, yeah.

(How long ago has it been since you were participating yourself?)

Oh, when I was young--when I was a young man. But these other ceremonies, I been going through them here right along. Sit in with them. And they all know me up there and I know all of them up there. That's my people up there.

(When you participated, was it here in Oklahoma, or--)

Here in Oklahoma. Last Sun Dance they had was over here at Dillon's--Dillon Ranch.

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(Why did they quit having it here?)

All the old timers passed away.