

I moved up. Warrior Clan--Star Clan--and then I moved on up..

(Now these clans you're talking about--would one of them be this "Girdled Spearmen" or "Girdled Lancers"--is that one of the clans you're talking about?)

What?

(Or is there one called the Kit Foxes or Crazy Dogs?)

Yeah, there's a Dog Clan. But all them clans--they kinda died out among the Arapahoes.

(Even among the Wyoming Arapahoes?)

No. The Arapahoes, they still got it. That's why I go up there all the time...

Right here at home, these Arapahoes around here, there's just a few of us--like me and Freeman Pawnee. We're kinda up there in them lodges up there, you know. We go up there and we're right at home up there. When I get there, there's a lot of them that want me to come and visit them. Just like somebody comes along and takes you off.

(Now, do women participate in these clans or do they have any part in it?)

Yeah, they got clans.

(Are they the same as the ones the men belong to?)

They got their own. I don't know much about them women clans.

(But this pipe ceremony you were talking about--can anyone vow to have that or put that on?)

Well, you have to get permission from them people up there.

(Who would be the one that's in charge?)

Well, that Josephine, she's the high priestess. You have to go to them high priests and the high priestess. They have to get together and hold a meeting.

Got to cook--fix a big meal--feast. They come together and they decide what to do.

(End of Side A)