

Yeah. But that center pole has to stand after that's gone.
(Now here in Oklahoma didn't they use a cottonwood tree for that center post?)

Yeah.

(What did they use for those poles that go across (rafters?)

Oh they used to use cottonwood or something that was tall enough to go across. And they never did take them down. They just let it stand there and rot.

(And what kind of trees did they use for those upright posts around the outside?)

Cottonwood. Everything was cottonwood.

(Another thing I remember seeing down there, on Friday morning, the first day, some of the men came out of the Sun Dance lodge in the morning and they went west to cut some sod. Did they used to do that here?)

Yeah. They used to do that here, but they used to go east.

They used to go east to get it. They used to stop four times before they get it.

(Could anybody look on or just certain people be there?)

Just certain people used to be there. I don't know how it is up there.

(When they used to have it here in Oklahoma, did it take them very long to get that center posts and all the other posts they used to make the lodge?)

No. There used to be a bunch of men just all right horseback.

They used to just drag them in on horseback. And women used to ride with men. They used to sing. They used to ride around.

They used to go across the river. They used to find a place