

where there was a lot of them. And they used to drag them in on a horse. And this center post, there used to have a wagon.

Take wagon box along and there would be women that were eligible to go along with the men to cut that center pole, and they used to be on the wagon.

(Did you used to go along?)

No! Never was. No! They were older women, you know--old women! That go along.

(What about riding along behind the men on a horse--did you ever do that?)

Yeah. I rode behind a horse. I usedd to sing, too.

(What kind of songs did they sing?)

Well, these Gourd Dance songs. That's what they used to use.

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(Well those men that haul the posts, do they belong to an organization?)

Yeah, they belong to different lodges. Now, they used to call one bunch "Goats." And they used to call another bunch "Stars."

They youngest ones were Goats.

(What was the Arapaho name of the Goats?)

hát ei³ih And this Stars was háθa³ahú.ha³ And then there was Tomahawks--

(How do you say that?)

bi.taha in θn

(Were there some other lodges?)

Then there was these Gourds. They call them hicae^váe.xuθit^h

And then there was another one they call nóuxun θna³ That's another clan they had.