

ARAPAHOES AND CHEYENNES VISITING KIOWA-APACHE DANCES

(down here; whereabouts would they come?)

Last time they been around I remember it was down there north of Hatchetville at Apache Jim's place.

(About when would that be?)

Oh, I don't know.

(Would it be before you were married?)

Yeah. Before I was married.

(What would be the occasion, like at Apache Jim's--would there be some pow-wow or something?)

Oh, they danced.

(Who put on the pow-wow?)

They do. We do, too. Arapaho and Cheyennes--Cheyennes and Arapahoes--I mean, Apaches.

(Well, like if it was at Apache Jim's, would the Apaches be putting it on? Or just one family put it on?)

No, all Apaches have that, and Kiowas (?) and Cheyennes.

(What kind of dances did they do?)

Oh, they do round dance and war dance.

(Did they have war dancing back then?)

Yeah. I used to dance myself. War dance. I don't dance any more. Only time you might have saw me was when I danced Back-and-Forth down there at--

(unintelligible)

(That's right. I remember that. I didn't know you could dance.)

That's the only time I ever try to put on a show. I never did dance any more after I quit war dancing. How come me to quit, I lost my costume in a tornado. Blowed away. Back in '29.