

day. We had hardship. My grandma said some Indians went without eating for two days. We used to have hard rules. If one went with a married woman, rules used to be to cut their ears off. Man and woman too. Here lately when I was young I remember (?) got hung and whip nine times. I was young then and I use to go to fiddle dance a lot. I played ball too and went home without a shirt on. It was tore off me.

GREEN CORN DANCE - MEDICINE BEFORE EATING NEW CORN

(What's this about Green Corn Dance?)

Well, you had to use medicine before you ate new corn, if you didn't they got itch on them or upset stomach etc.

(Did they have a sacred ground at stomp dance?)

Yes, just a certain place called "Bear-go-far." Woman menstruating couldn't get in there and men couldn't sleep with women or they ruin medicine. No drinking either. They use to have little war, like among Indians.

(Did you like living in those days?)

Well, I guess it was alright, maybe I didn't know any better. We got hungry I guess I knew something was wrong.

(Did you plant corn?)

Yes, that's all I planted. Grew up with it. We stored it in barn and went through winter.

TRANSPORTATION

(How did you all get transportation?)

On horses. First car I saw was by a doctor. I remember looking at it wondering about how it run. I remember old Indians saying some day we'll see things moving around with nothing attach. Things that was prophesied is coming on nowadays. It's about the end of the world now like old saying.

(Indians knew about Christ though didn't they, long time ago?)

Yes, Indians didn't call God, they use to call him "Man with Power."

EDUCATION

(Did you go to school?)

Yea I use to go but not much. I guess I went a week.