

remember--Did Joe Abbott have this drum here once?)

Who?

(Joe Abbott.)

Yeah.

(Now I--this Charley Shunkamolah had it.)

Charley had it, too. I don't know why else. I had it long time ago when I was about this high.

(You had it?)

Yeah. I had it down there. Those days, you know, it wasn't hard to get groceries. We had cattle down there where Osage is now.

(Down there by Osage, huh?)

Yeah. That was cattle country for a while and timber. Didn't have to have much groceries with you. Father took me down there killed about two deer. And bring 'em in to butcher 'em and fed the Osages. He go down there and kill a beef, too. Bring 'em up. That's way we got along. And all we had to do just buy flour and coffee, like that. Now you gotta do good to get wild beef now.

(Yeah. You know, like the--I was reading back in 1942, Leo Miles had that drum at Pawhuska. And he set aside one day for Omahas. I was just wondering how come he set aside--does this government pact come from Omaha? How come he set aside one day just for the Omahas?)

How long did they dance?

(Four days.)

No more?

#### CONCERNING DANCE FOR CLARENCE TINKER

(They was dancing that day--that four days for Clarence Tinker. While they was going to have those dances, well, he got killed in a battle over there, you know. Over there in the Pacific. But anyway, I mean more or less, they were celebrating General Tinker when old Leo had the drum up there. And I was reading on that program that his dad,