

it was all over with, I don't know where the women went to, but they went. Took their children and went. When they got through after it was all over with, there wasn't nothing but smoke left. Left their groceries and everything. When they got down there and looked around and they saw cook utensils and this--they got one--grandma's uncle got a great big-- what do you call--what 'cha call. Anyway her brother got kettle, not big, but that one, that's dutch oven like. My grandma got that. They brought it home. Because her uncle's mother--mother was still living and they put 'em down there. He wanted to know--told 'em pick what they want to. Grandma took the kettle. Other woman took the dutch oven. And then they kept it. Grandma used that kettle for cooking. Cooking meat and stuff like that. And she raised grandma with it--she raised mother with it and mother raised aunt Pearl. Her and uncle used that kettle and he kept it. And she raised me and my brother and she still had it when she died. Silas wanted it. But she didn't give it to Silas. She gave it to me. Told me to keep it. So, I got it when she died. And I gave it to my daughter, oldest one. She's got it today. That's old. Used it so much over the fire, down at the bottom it's about that thick.

(Thin, huh?)

Yeah. /Words not clear./ I gave it to his children. I got mother's coffee grinder. I got it here.

(All kind of things.)

Yeah.

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(I've been trying to find someone that knows--You know, I understand that Osages--Do you remember anytime that they danced when somebody dies?)

Dance when they die?

(Yeah.)