

think it would be of any importance. That I'd have anything to do with it, but fortunately I did.

(Did you ever dance in this Ghost Dance while you were a child?)

Yes, uhuh.

(Did anyone ever tell you what it was for, or what the purpose of it was?)

All I know is that we just went to the dance and that's all. We went down to the creek and we didn't pay no attention to what was going on. They had a nice little creek running down there and that's where all the children congregated.

(Did people ever talk about the whites while they were in this dance?)

No mention of anythin. Perfectly religion. That's what it was.

(What kind of clothes did they wear when they went to this dance?)

Oh, they just wore simple clothes just like I have on now. That's one dance we never dress. That is ceremonial..well, some of the prophets always had certain things that they wore outside of the feather, but they all dressed in everyday clothes.

(Did they wear moccasins to to dance in?)

Oh yes, moccasins are natural with an Indian.

(Did they wear necklaces?)

Yes, they wore necklaces and beads of all sorts and what have you and bandoliers. Well just common everyday stuff to us now.

(What about bells? Did they ever wear any bells on their bodies?)

Not during the Ghost Dance. That didn't go with that.

(What about these shell rattles?)

No, that belongs to the stomp dance. That's altogether different.

(Did they ever use those shell rattles for anything other than the stomp dance?)

Yes, various dances.

(What are some of those dances?)

Oh, the dances that they have all through the night.

(What are the names of some of those that the Caddo do?)

Well, the first dance is the round dance, and the first eight songs that they sing