

(Sort of a fast Round Dance step?)

Yeah. That was the way they danced. But these "mocking birds", they just dance any way they want to, but they don't follow the rules of that dance. They just mocking these Arapahoes.

(Were there any other rules you could think of that went with it?)

No. That's all I know. I didn't really--you know, I used to not be around there, you know, when they have meetings or anything. Because I was afraid of it. I didn't want to be in that bunch. But of course they got my girl in there, but I didn't have anything to do with it. Her grandma was the one that used to do everything for her. My mother-in-law. She used to take care of my girls.

(When was it they got your girl?)

They got my girl in 1920. She was about sixteen. She was old enough to have a boy friend. That was Rosie.

(Why were you sort of afraid of it?)

#### RELIGIOUS NATURE OF ARAPAHOES

Oh, it was--you know, these people--they didn't used to just go and do this and that, when there's anything. Well, in any Arapaho doings people had respect for what they had going on, you know. They even had a respect for this War Dance. They didn't just used to let the kids get in there and dance or anything. These Arapahoes were awful--they were religious about everything. They didn't start dancing without praying. They didn't stop dancing without praying. There had to be a prayer before they danced! Before they quit dancing there had to be a prayer. That's the way Arapahoes were. But these other tribes, it seem like they just go ahead and do things. Arapahoes had respect for everything. Anything that come out they had a respect for it. And they were afraid that--but just as the old people said that all that was going