

to dance--there was three men that used to dance with my grandfather--they used to have white sheets, you know--white sheets, just--they used to wear them this way.

(Over their right shoulder and their left arm is free.)

Yeah. That's the way they used to wear their white sheets. And some of them, they used to just put it around this way.

(Around their waist?)

Yeah.

GHOST DANCE EXPERIENCE COMPARED TO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH AND MYRTLE'S EXPERIENCE
IN PENTECOSTAL SERVICES

(You were saying it sort of reminded you to the Pentecostal Church. Could you explain any more about that, you know--why you think it's sort of the same?)

Well, see, the longer they dance--somebody over there be shaking, and they say, "She's getting the Spirit." They shake around, you know, just like these Pentecostals always hold their hands when they shake hands. That's the way it was. And they always fall. And when they get up, they always tell the story about Heaven. "I seen my people..." and just like that, you know. And "It's a good place, over there. Everything is green. Everything shines like gold." That's the way they used to tell.

(That's from the Ghost Dance?)

Yeah. They used to, when they fall, when they get up again they used to tell their story, what they seen, but you might as well say their "dream." And it's just like--the way I look at it--it's just like this Pentecostal way. I seen one of these white women, you know, in Penecostal, holler and just yell and jump around, and then pretty soon they fall to the floor and