

FATHER MADE TAPES FOR CEREMONIALS IN 1912 - TAPES STILL USED AT CEREMONIES

(What clan are you--what side?)

Deer.

(You're Deer Clan.)

Deer, on the south side.

(South side. Mamie, I understand that you have some old tapes that your father made along around 1912. Is this true?)

Yes, and Mr. Barbo made them when he was there, and then, when Mr. Sturdivant was down here, well, I had told him about them and he--and asked him if he would try to get those tapes for me. And he had to go clear to Ottawa, Canada to get them. That's where they were, and he got them and he had them taped off, and brought them back to me.

(I think Dr. Barbo worked out of the Canada--at the museum there.)

Uh-huh, at Ottawa some place. I know that's what Bill said when he was here.

(What was your father's name?)

James Young.

(I under--could you tell me something about his family? Wasn't he a descendant of some prominent Seneca, Red Jacket, or something?)

I don't know. I really don't know.

(I (not clear) Laura one time.)

Uh-huh, she knew more about that than I did. "Course I was three months old when he passed away.

(Oh, I see, uh-huh.)

So, therefore, I didn't know anything about my father.

(About these tapes--I understand you have them now?)

Well, yes they're around. Dutch White has them. He's been using them.

(What type are they Mamie--what are they about? Are they language or--?)