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(Who do you think would be qualified to be a leader if they organize?)

That, the organization had to take on themselves. You take a man my age and a man younger than I am--I would have to be chosen in order to be their leader. It has to be someone a little older than they are--certain organization. There's different organizations in the Arapaho tribe--there's the Gourd Clan, and there's several others. There's--(pause)--a younger clan--younger men. And you take the middle-aged men, and then the older ones, and still the older men. The oldest ones of the Arapahoes, they call them the Dog Clan. So there's several movements. They go step by step before they ever get to the place where they think they ought to belong. The oldest clan, like I said, is this Dog Clan. They call them "Dog Men."

(Do they still have these in Wyoming--among the Arapahoes up there?)

That I don't know. I believe it's a little different. Actually, I don't think they have. They live a little different from we do.

NAME FOR STAR CLAN AND SPEAR LODGE

(What is the Arapaho name for this "Star Clan"?)

I guess I got my tongue twisted up. The original name of that is "Star man." But I don't know where this Jesse Rowlodge put the "hawk" in it.

(How would you say "Star Man" in Arapaho?)

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(Did the women ever have any part in that?)

Yeah. You know when they get to dancing, this clan, there's a certain place where the women come in and dance right behind their brother, or cousin, or uncle or something like that. They start dancing behind them instead of scattering around, like the Cheyennes. So, that way each person knows which man that's dancing is from their family.

(Was the dance step they used similar to what they're doing now with this gourd dance?)