

Yes.

(Why did they stop having those lodges like that?)

Last one I know of was somewhere in the twenties. And the last Spear Lodge was held over here at Lime's place. It was somewhere in the early twenties. That was the Spear Lodge. That's a little older man's lodge than the Star men.

(Was that near Canton?)

Yeah, it's just right across (the river) about a third of a mile southeast. That's what the Kiowas are dancing--the Black Leggings. The Arapahoes had that years back. So they got it someway through the white man taking notes, I think. The Kiowas. That's where they started up to. And now they claim they had this dance long ago, but they're mistaken. They didn't have no such thing as that long as I know of. And I've been asking around, where that dance has been originated from and it boils down to that the Arapahoes are the ones that had that original dance. That was their sacred dance that the men a little older than the Star Men had. There's just one that's living today that went through that lodge that I know of. John Blackman, from Geary. Yeah, he's about the only one that I know that would know a little something about it. But as far as it goes, I don't think he'd know too much about it, because he was just a child when he went through it. I don't know if he'd be willing to tell anything about it or not.

(What's the Arapaho name of that lodge?)

I can't think of it right now--(pause)--I just can't think of the name of it.

(Did you see that yourself?)

Yes, I believe I got it now--it goes by the name of
biit'w h'wei. n' n'w'

(Again?)

biit'w hei. n' n'w'

(Were their songs anything like these Kiowa Black Leggings songs?)

Oh, yeah. They had the same movements. And they used the same things and these Kiowas do.

(Could you describe that movement?)