

(Have they been together a long time?)

Yeah, they been together a long time.

(Did any old people ever tell about how they got together?)

No, they never did say.

MANNER OF DRESS: MEN AND WOMEN:

(Could you tell me something about the way they dressed when you were young?)

Most of our Indians used..was very proud of these calico. (shirts) Some was blue and some was black and red and green and yellow. And they thought that was the prettiest material they could have. They cut dresses out of that and those that dance, they never had very much buckskin suits in the early days till later on. They had these shell dresses..these cone-like shells. They braid their hair in two and part it. Get this red paint or yellow paint and paint on it..their part. And they wear their hair in front of their chest. They had very few beads. They use to dance long time. They call it Light Dance. Over here by Watonga. Everybody used to go over there. They had it at night, but they never wear nothing around their heads..these young lady's, like they do now. This shell, this cone-like shell and they make it out of blue material..heavy material and trim it with ribbon. It had open sleeves.

(What about men, how did they dress?)

The men folks wore this shirts just like this calico shirts. The women made them. They wear their hair, when they dress up. Put little kind of beaver or fur thing around close to their ear..wrap it around and some would use yarn..two tones of yarn and wrap it around. And they wear kind of leggings and then they wear a sheet around them and they wear leggings out of blue material.