

(I just wondered if they still sell the same kind of squash like they used to have?)

Yeah, same kind. The only new kind I know is them little round ones, just like flowers. There's little round ones. They're kind of white, you know.

GOURDS

(Did they ever raise gourds back in those days?)

They used to plant them around their shades. And them vines would grow up the shade and they used to have lot of gourds laying around on top of their shade.

(What kind of gourds were they--what shape?)

They were round. And they had tail. And they used to make dippers out of them. They used to make dippers, and some of them, they would make spoon out of them--kind of shaped like a spoon. I don't know how they used to cut them, but I tried to make a spoon over here--we had gourds--and I couldn't--it used to break off.

(How did they say "gourd"?)

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(What about these kind of gourds they use now for peyote rattles--did they ever raise those back there?)

Oh, yeah, they raise them. Over here at Longdale, that Perry Gould always raise them. Little round gourds for peyote meeting.

RAWHIDE RATTLES

(Did the Arapahoes ever use those rattles made out of gourds before they had this peyote meetings--did they use gourd rattles for anything else?)

No. They used to make their own gourds (rattles) out of rawhide. You know they'd soak it and shape it like a gourd, and they used to put a