

(Why would they call it that?)

Because you lead off with this leg.

(Do they have any stories or anything you've ever heard about where they got that dance?)

No.

(Have they always had it?)

We've always had it, way back.

(What about this Buffalo Dance they do now--I've seen it in some pow-wows. They sort of jump up and down--?)

Yeah. This Buffalo Dance, I don't know where it come from. Long time ago they used to say just only chiefs just always danced this Buffalo Dance. I used to hear it that way. But even little kids two years old always dance nowadays. Just the chiefs always danced this Buffalo Dance. They used to say that. And I never did see it until not very long ago, over here, and I found out what Buffalo Dance was.

(What do they call it in Arapaho?)

háenae.čei.nó hówó.t

(What does that mean?)

"Buffalo dance." háenae.čae- is "buffalo."

(A long time ago when just the chiefs were supposed to dance it--did they ever have any certain time when they would dance it?)

I don't know just exactly how they used to have it. I used to just hear them say háenae.čaei.nó hówó.t -- "They're dancing over here--buffalo dance." I used to hear that way. But I never know just whether it was a certain time they dance or not. I never did see it until later on over here.

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SIDE B

I used to think that way.

(I was just wondering if maybe it was kind of a dance that they wouldn't have the whole public around. Maybe it was more private or something--?)

Oh, they used--they used to dance that, I guess. I don't know. I don't really know just how they used to. But these, they dance it when they have pow-wow.

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