

this here brush is brought by the Star Clan. That's the brush that's gonna be put against the lodge. Then after all that's all put up--covered with brush--the Star Clan does all that--the last thing that's put up is the center pole. Then the Dog Clan had four songs that they sing. All the clan members of the Tomahawk, Star Clan, *biitw h w^y ei. n^e n^w*, they would all get together and take four direction of rawhide (rawhide ropes, spread out according to the four directions.) --tied to the bottom part of the center pole--near the top of the fork (center pole at fork at upper end). Four different clans will tie a rope here to the bundle part of the fork. See, there's a fork. They will tie it with--it's not a rope--it's rawhide. No, it's not braided--it's just rawhide cut in strip, so wide--probably the rawhide ropes is tied together--maybe two or three. And they are tied so far apart to where they could hold together. They hold together. In other words, they just kind of lap up together. In order to have much strength, you tie them together so far apart. Well, there's four sections of that rawhide that's tied, and every one of these positions consists of these clans. This here Star Clan will take this part here (northeast). And this Tomahawk will take the Southwest corner. And the Dog Clan will take the northwest side, and the northeast side is these others (Star). The Fox is over here on the southeast corner.

(So the Stars are on the northeast?)

The Star--Starhawk--would be right here--and these other kind, and the Tomahawks is over here. We call these here today "Blackfeet." But that's the Star Clan. Right here, this way. But this is the Dog. That's the old people--on the northwest side.

(Let me see if I've got it right--on the northwest side is the Dog Clan.)

Yes. The old people.

(End of Side A)

SIDE B

The *biitw h w^y ei. n^e n^w* are drafted because they are next to the oldest of the old people, the Dog Clan. These are next to