

American Church. Of course, we're one of the first tribes to get acquainted with the ceremony. The Lipan Apaches had it before us... they were the ones who found us.

(How long ago did the Kiowa-Apache get peyote?)

It was quite a while back. We have some elders that went to Mexico; Somewhere in there they ran into people that spoke like we do. Every once in a while they go down there, and that's the story we hear. I don't know how many years that was...maybe about the time some of these fellows have grandchildren...in Apache John's days. This fellow came here, and he spoke just like I do. This fellow brought peyote. He was supposed to have gone way off way back there, back to his people, but they brought the stories back. We didn't know anything about it until that fellow came.

(What was this man's name?)

Oh, well, that's the one that I was trying to tell you a while ago. I forgot it. My uncle told me his name the other day, and I know it, but I just can't put it in my tongue. Anyway, he's the fellow that brought it. That man made friends here, and he brought some of this herb with him. That's right after oh, a little over 150 ~~200~~ years ago. (Do most of the Kiowa-Apaches participate in the Native American Church?)

They majority...about 95% participate. At one time or another they are associated with it. We have a few that don't, that don't. We have a few, but they got respect for it.

(Do they, the people who belong to the Native American Church also go to another church?)