

Boy, Apache Ben had lot of feathers when he died. That's what I was telling Jim Chibatoch. And he described that feathers. But I don't know--just that box medicine--there was only one--that peyote. When Apache Ben died, well he gave it to me before he died.

(All of it?)

Yeah. He put it in my hands. He said, "Maybe some day in the future, maybe my grandchildren or Old Man Chibatoch's kids. Don't let it go unless they really mean it." And people from the north, they were really interested. They came down here and they were interested in this way Apache Ben runs it. So they taped it. Yeah, they taped them songs. Not during the meeting--I think it was before or after. But anyway, Apache Ben, he had a meeting for them. When it was over with, well, they took that tape and took it back. So his name's Francis Stewart.. He's a Crow Indian.

(So they have it now?)

Just his road.

APACHE BEN'S PEYOTE PARAPHERNALIA

(Evelyn: They don't have any of his equipment. They have his songs and they run the meeting like the Old Man. But the only thing they have is a staff. They came after his staff. His peyote staff. Well, they have that and it's the only thing they have.)

(Was it beaded?)

Yes. It was real pretty one. It was the only one that belonged to Apache Ben. But this other one, in that box, well, that belongs to Old Man Chibatoch. This Old Man, (Apache Ben) he put it in my hands. I heard him talk. He's a little doubtful about his kinfolks. And even Chibatoch's childrens.--

(Evelyn: He didn't really know who to leave it to--he thought his grandsons might dispose of it. And he didn't want it disposed, you know.)

(Who were his grandsons?)