

Yes. I don't know how many have left and got married somewhere. I wouldn't know those, but I know just these people around here.

BOW STRING CLAN: ORIGIN, RULES, DANCES

(Would you rather start on the Bowstring Clan now? Why don't you tell me what you can about that organization?)

Well, let's see--where will I start from? Well, I'm going to start from who organized them. This Clan was brought to the Cheyenne people by a wolf--a real wolf. He told them how the rules--what they should go by. He told them to never go around and solicit members. Never do that. He said, "We wolves, when we want to get together," he said, "We just howl, like wolves. By doing that we are calling the wolves to come together. That's the way we get together. One hears this wolf howl, and then the wolves begin to come. Or maybe when the one howls over here, and if this other wolf isn't but a mile away or half-mile away, or wherever he is--he will howl too." It's just always reminds me of those Africans--it just goes down the line. They notify each other by those drums--the sound of those drums. And maybe that's the way these wolves notified each other. When they hear this main one, well, they repeat whatever is announced. And then he said, "That's the way we come together. When you first start," he said, "Put up your (continued on next page)