

The broad cloth skirt and yarn belt, blanket made of broad cloth - and then they wore this - they called the wedding coat. I think - it really - it was originally the - I don't know where they used them, but they called them coachmen's coat. Am I right?

( It was a red military looking coat.)

Uh huh, it was. And they had little decorations on the shoulder here, like they wore - Gold things here and then brass buttons. And ah - they were beautiful - they - and then they wore this hat with plumes, various plumes which you will see, if you come to the dances here, on the day that Mrs. Hill will pay for her drum. A drum she accepted for her grandson. They wear those on that day. So that consists of the costume - a complete costume. Well, they bridesmaids wore these things too. And ah - some of them rode horses, some rode in the buggy, or hack, or which ever name they had. Some was one seated and some were two seated. I remember seeing them at various weddings. But in my sister's wedding - my grandfather - whose Indian name was ( Osage name ), and his English name was Henry Red Eagle. He bought a Studebaker. I could just see the car. It was kinda odd looking - as I think of - it now, but it was a Studebaker car. He bought that for my sister to ride in. So we didn't ride in the hack, pulled with the horses, we rode in this car. And my - we had a driver - I can't remember who drove. But it ah - my aunt Mrs. Julia Lookout, who was the wife of Chief Lookout, who was our chief for many years. When he died he was still our chief. Well his wife was my aunt and she was the bridesmaid of honor - So she was the first cousin to my father, so he called her sister. So that made her - become the bridesmaid of honor - and she rode in the front seat with the driver, and my sister and I rode in the back. And ah - and the brides - ah -