

Yeah, war dance. Just all kinds--Turkey dance. That's the part I like to dance, Turkey Dance.

(What's that?)

They just jump around, around and around. Dance around old men where they're singing.

(Now, this is the Sac and Fox?)

Uh huh. Sac and Fox, but all different tribes. Different tribes of people he's there. From everywhere--from way off.

(When did the Kickapoos start going to their dances?)

Oh, ever since this started. Yeah, they been going ever since this started. They went--they use to call some Squaw Hops over there. And we go to them. That's the kind I like to dance. They have a Squaw Hop there every year in May. We go there. Yeah, we go there. So we go there every year. They'll have one in May again.

(The Kickapoos they don't have dances of their own?)

They got Squaw Hop. That's all.

(Does that come from way back or--)

Yeah. That comes from way back. They just dance that once a year and Green Corn Dance, they call it. When the corn gets ready. And beans and pumpkins.

(Is that Squaw Hop dance, is that mainly for fun or--?)

No. It's not no fun. It's just a--they pray. Uh huh, they pray.

(End of Side I)

SQUAW HOPS

(O.K. now could you tell about that Squaw Hop?)

Yeah. My mother loved Swuaw Hop. She used to couldn't miss it. Day before it starts she be hoppin' around the house. Can't hardly wait for it to start. And one day she went in the buggy and horse to this Squaw Hop east of here--east of this village over here (McCloud). She had one of my sister's boys. So she drove up there, I was already there. She drove up and stopped. They