

kind of a garment, you know, each person have got their own idea--but when Mama goes to one--them, the girls were wearing dresses made out of this cloth, you know, not made out of leather. Now grandma always wore--and she'd cuss out the Indians black, but she never turned loose of her Indian skirt, I mean she never did turn loose all her life. I never knew my grandmother to wear a dress, a one-piece dress. She wore a blouse and that big gathered skirt and it came down here as long as she lived and boy it liked that much from touching the floor.

(What was it made of?)

Oh, sometimes she made it out of black satin or just--she wouldn't have anything see through, you know, actually somebody might see her petticoat. And she'd die--

(She carried that gun under her apron--)

oh, and she had, her apron was gathered --this apron's not gathered, but she'd carry that darn .44 and she'd come out and meet you, -- little, bitty black--her eyes so black, it just peirces like ice, you know. And she would come out of there she'd come out, she'd say "What do you want?" She had about 3 of 4 old teeth, wore off right down that she had to chew tobacco. Well I tell you a story about how she got to chew tobacco, see. But anyway, back to these Indian girls, this wedding. They play this music they have those drums and they had a reed looking things about so long-- you know and they made and sometimes it was a bird wing--now grandma had one of the bird wings.

(What was it made out of?)

Well, it was a bone out of a bird wing. I don't know what kind of bird--I think it was wild goose though. And it had holes in it and it made real pretty music, Now grandma couldn't play it, but you know she knew that's what it's for, see. Somebody gave it to her. And they had this bone, you know, bone out of that, and then they had this thing that looked like a piece of cane or somethin' and it made pretty music, too.

(How long was that?)

Oh, just about so long, about 18 inches. And this bird wing I don't know about like this. Now, I don't know what part of the bird wing, you know, but it must have been the, you know, there's two bones in there that's pretty good size, you know and it's out of a wild geese wing. But anyway they punched holes, how I don't know, but any-