

(Is that the kind they use up there?)

Well, they use the kind we got, made out of cow hide. Boy, I tell you, those Cheyennes and Arapahoes, they're good singers. Of course their Sun Dance, you know, boy, they sing good!

(Do they ever use any kind of rattles?)

I don't remember that. But mostly involved is their drum, singing, and whistling. They dance just like us--almost. But it's got that one--just like that--wh--wh--wh--wh--(giving even sounds) (You mean up and down like the Blackfoot dancers?)

Yeah, but that's just smooth, you know. Just like that. And they look up towards where that grass is tied up there (in the center post fork). They look at that.

(And the grass is up there at the top of that pole?)

Yeah. They watch it. And that--them songs and that whistle, it just seems like it's identical. Really sounds good. Boy, I tell you, them songs are really wonderful. Once in a while I think somebody tries to sing it. But they not singing it right, like the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. Just like a few of us--that is, Apaches--they can sing. But in the other tribes. Just like the Apaches, they go down there and help them sing. They sing just like them Cheyennes and Arapahoes. They go up some place else, and they sing just like them. But you hardly see other tribes that sings like we do. I don't know. Maybe it's hard, or maybe they just can't sing.

(Well, you mean the Apaches and some other tribes might help them out with the Sun Dance songs?)

Well, just my grandpa, and maybe two--let's see--my grandpa, and Sam Sinkole and Apache Jay, and--

(Sam who?)

Sam Sinkole. That's Sam Klinkole. That's Stewart's father.

(And who else?)

Did I say Apache Jay?

(Yeah.)

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There were several other guys. But that's all I remember at that time. Course, they didn't abolish it (the Sun Dance), but somehow they just run out of leadership on that Sun Dance deal.