

DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES OF INDIANS GET TOGETHER TO PLAY HAND GAME

(Hobart against Anadarko?) ✓

Yes, there'd be a company of them Hobart Indians, Kiowas and Anadarko--there'd be Kiowas over there. And they talking and say, "Hey, I want you to come over a certain night. I want you to come over and we'll have a hand game." All right, they get together that way. Hobart, they go along in wagons and buggies, you know. They get over there and then they have their tipi all set up. And it's got to be built long so they don't sit in a circle, they sit on one side like that, you see. And they all eat their suppers early and then when they get through, and then they go on down and then they sing about four songs and then they get started. They just sing.

(How do they choose the boss man that sits up here?)

Well, he's chose by Hobart, that company over there, you see, before they go over there. They choose this man. This Anadarko, they got one too. So they get together that way.

(Are there two of them sitting down here?)

Yeah. One of them sits on one end and the other one sits on the other end. They don't sit together. They watch that--see that nobody take anything from that pile of stuff that they bet each other.

(Well, let's see. The Hobart group, would they put their goods all together on one place?)

Here's the line, here. This is Hobart here, see. And this is Anadarko. And along here, there'd be twelve of them, there'd be twelve. And that's where they place this stuff, here in the center.

(Well, did Hobart and Anadarko just mix it all up?)