

Informants: George & Mabel Harris, Sac & Fox  
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EXPERIENCES WHEN SEARCHING FOR PEYOTE

(This is Boyce Timmons, and this is December 7, 1967. We are in my house and we have as my visitors and my friends, George and Mabel Harris. And I am going to ask George to talk about his little trip down in Texas and the story he told about it. And if Mrs. Harris wants to say anything--I would like to get this recorded. I think it is very interesting and it's all to get a feeling about this sort of thing. I think it's important to get some of these things. Tell about getting this man over there to go with you now. (Words here are irrelevant)

Mrs. Harris: You mean when he went after peyote?

(Yeah. When he got this man that he got to go down with him. Just tell like you did a while ago George, Your first trip that you wanted to see things happen.)

First trip?

(Yeah. Just like you told me a while ago.)

Well, my name is George Harris. And about the first trip to Texas to get the peyote medicine--went--my wife and brother-in-law and my daughter--she was small, and we went down there to that place and the experience I was wanting to know about, heard about, and I wanted to see for myself. And I was interested in it enough to learn about the experiences of getting this medicine. We went to the place where it grows and found one medicine--

(What was the land like and what grew there?)

Mesquite and rocks and ~~low~~ in low places. We found one and we stopped and got out of the car and rolled a smoke.

(Just rolled a smoke of tobacco?)