

about what I'm raised here, that's about all.

(Did he ever run meetings himself?)

Yeah, yeah. He say he run meetings. Some places--I don't know where. Yes, he run meetings.

(Did he ever say where he learned to run meetings?)

I don't know. Them days, you know, they just have meetings anywhere. Any place.

They don't tell, you know. Like now, they tell me Charlie High's gonna have peyote meeting. See, there's a lot of people that hear that--that heard it.

But them days they just have meetings some place. Some day my daddy just go out in night, you know, and he hear drum going on somewhere and he has a horse there. He always catch it and get on horseback and go down there. Pick up his wife sheets and his rattle, and he goes down there on horseback. He gets there way late. But now they know there's gonna be peyote meeting over there, so a person get ready in the evening and they go over there early enough to get in. But them days nobody tell, but you had to find out yourself.

(Did ye ever tell you or did you ever hear anywhere else about how the Apaches got peyote in the first place?)

Oh, there's this one place they go, way down there, to Mexico. They get them down there. I don't know what place they go. It's a wild place. There's no tracks, no road. They just go down there and they get it and bring it back. You can't get none around here nowhere. Only place is to go way down to Mexico.

(When did the Apaches first start using peyote?)

I sure don't know that part when they started. When I found out, they just were going on pretty strong. They just have meeting over there and over there and over there that I know of. But I don't know when it start--that's one thing I don't know. How it start and when.

(Do they tell any stories about how it got started?)

No, not that I know of.

(I was trying to find out more about the history of peyote and the Native American Church, and I was just wondering if you knew anything about how it got started?)