

have this Girdled Spearmen Lodge and maybe the Sun Dance, and then the Women's Lodge. They have buffalo horns. I don't know much about it--I was too young. My sister joined that, but all we could see were those buffalo horns, and they sing. They have whistles. They have a lodge. And there's always two calves. They call them girls "calves." Those two girls that were calves in 1887, I think it was, or 1888, one of these women just died here a couple of years ago. She was 89 years old. And the other one died way back--after she was 80 years old.

(At the time the Tomahawks were having their lodge, would they be getting any new members at that time?)

Oh, yeah. Them "tomahawks" that they use--outside of the main one like this club I was showing you--and what they call the "black bear spear" and the decorated whip--the others were shaped like-- See, if they are going to join that lodge, in the winter time the men that participate go out and dig down to the roots, of say, this chinaberry--hard wood--or walnut or any kind of wood--oak. Just so they get the root part. They season that and then they take it to the man that's going to be their elder, and he hews it down to just like it was a club. An old-time Hercules club, I call it. Just so it was a club about that long, and they'd have a sharp-point, and they'd stick it in the ground. And when they use that club in warfare, after they use it in their coup, they just stick it in the ground and leave it right there and come home without it.

(How big were those clubs?)

Oh, the heads were about so big around--(about as big around as a baseball) and the handle was about that big around, and it's