

One time we went and there was an old lady there and she had a granddaughter and she didn't want no man to be there. She wanted mama to hire a man to drive. And she didn't want it. She didn't want no man around and have the horses run away with us. And I had a little black fox terrier. Mama fixed that dog for me and throwed me and that dog out. It's just the little things that happened that I can remember.

(When they started these dances like at Hominy, Gray Horse, and Pawhuska, did they start that later when they had these drums or did they have these all the time?)

I don't know, they said my cousins, Luther Elkins had one once over at Gray Horse. And then (name not clear)--and then my grandfather had it one time. But I don't know. See, everybody is gone that know my people. The oldest (name not clear)--I've been wanting to ask him some things, but he and my brother--not my brother, my cousin, Luther Elkins used to run together. And he said we're supposed to be related to 'em. And I don't know what band we belong to, I was gonna ask him. Wonder if folks is in Kansas.

DIFFERENT CLANS AND THEIR MEANING

(What clan are you?)

Me, I'm this Thunder and Lightening. The same clans as Masons and (name-not clear). They say there aren't many of them left. We not supposed to make fires.

(Not supposed to what?)

Build fires. Not make fires, liable to make storms. I believe it. The worst snowstorm we had here, I was burning trash and the next day--that morning it was, Pat and them drove up and I was burning trash early that morning and they drove through and the next day that snow storm come. And you know it was about a week. And I was telling Archie, I said you know I made fire and then this snow come, well, we ought not to be doing that. We aren't supposed to do that he said.