

"That's all I know. I don't know too much about it," he said.

(Cheyenne) This War Dance, the members were called the "Crows."

That's just the common members, that did the dancing.

(Now is that different from the ones that wore the war bonnet?)

There's a difference.

(What about the sword? Could you describe them or is there a name for those?)

I think they call them "Lance." That sort--lance.

(What I didn't understand was about who was initiating one another?)

Birdie: (speaks Cheyenne) She said the whole clan ate them. And being a new man, he took part in this. All these war dancers ate that.

(Now, this is the feast where they served dog?)

Yes. (Cheyenne) That's the way they initiate the members.

(Who prepares the feast?)

(Cheyenne) Said a woman. She said, "I went through that ceremony not too long ago." She said over here at her nephew's, I guess.

"Then," she said, "We killed a dog," she said--(Cheyenne). She said that's the way he was initiated. His name is Curtis. That's the way that he was initiated. They had to feed him dog.

(Is that Curtis Osage?)

No. (Cheyenne) Gilbert Curtis--the boy.

(I wonder if she could describe his initiation like how he was selected and where they had it and who participated in it and so forth?)

(Cheyenne) One man--that wasn't his place--he was one of the riders. And this old man was Lone Bear. (Kate speaks Cheyenne)

There was always four riders and this Lone Bear was one of them.