

DESCRIPTION OF SEANCE CONDUCTED FOR KIWAS BY A WHITE SPIRITUALIST:

(Were you going to tell me about that meeting you saw yourself--that spirit meeting you observed yourself?)

I told you how it happened.

(Well, you told me about the one you saw among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes. Did you say you went to another one?)

Yeah. I tell you. I went to two others, but they're white. White spirit (meetings).

(How did you happen to go to those?)

Well, this--my cousin married a white man. And he's a doctor. He's a doctor and he's a medical physician--graduated from Connecticut. Practices medicine. And he's a great spiritualist believer. He goes to spirits, seances, and meetings in Oklahoma City.

His name is Dr. Rowell. J.F. Rowell. Next time I'll tell you some more about Rowell.

(Is he still alive?)

Well, I'll give you a brief of one of these seances. Well, his boy and his children all believe in spiritualists now--Dr. Rowell's children. And one of these man's grandsons is a doctor at the University Hospital--half Kiowa. Dr. Rhodes. He's half Kiowa. His first name is Everett. Everett Rhodes. He can tell you about his father, or grandpa spiritualist seance. He married my father's brother's daughter--Dr. Rowell. And my father he don't believe in this spirits. I well, I'll tell you about his case first. This one was at Stecker that I attended myself. Well, he called me over to his house--it was over there at Mount Scott one time. He live over there. So I didn't believe in it but anyway he says, "You don't believe in it, but next time we have a meeting there's going to be a real medium from Oklahoma City and he'll talk to--bring a spirit that you want to talk to. And you'll believe it." So I happened to be gone. And he invited a real medium from Oklahoma City. And this medium came over there. And he took my father-in-law and mother-in-law--Luther Samaunt and his wife--and my father and mother to his house--and some other old Indians, too, to get in on this seance. They was having one. I wasn't present when that was going on. But the old man, my father, was telling me about it. And he said this medium said, "All come in here now," and they went in this dark room, and said the table sat all around, and then this medium began to get in contact.