

know--hang, same way with corn. I don't know whether you saw it, there at Indian City. Sometimes, they kind of weave that shuck (corn, again) bunches you know. Also that yellow corn, black corn, red corn. Field corn. They used to have all that, but I don't see that anymore.

# RAIN CEREMONY

(Joe, you said the other day--when you were talking about this old man Hammert--you said that sometimes when it didn't rain, the Wichitas had something that they did?)

Yeah, well that's kind of Indian way, you know. Well, I guess somebody must of told him Hammert). He was a German, you know. Somebody must of told him that us Indians could do it, you know. Which--well he knew the Indians ways, you know. He was old enough, he stayed around Anadarko long enough to know, you know. Mostly, I could say that took care of the Indians. My tribe. I don't know about them others. But he always--well in those times, pretty hard times. You can't go in there and ask him for groceries. Tell him give him our money. See, them times, they draw money, their lease money, every six months, might as well say. See, he had to wait six months before he get his money.

(Note: Again, tape ended without notice from interviewer. Joe Wheeler continued his story about old Man Hammert, and indicated that when it had not rained for some time, Hammert suggested that the Wichitas perform a rain ceremony.)

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