

There's lot of shawls they have. And they don't cost much. You know what they cost? Some costs seven, eight dollars. (Oh, that's cheap.) Yeah. And now it's just twenty-seven dollars. This black-string shawl cost thirty dollars. Everthing is high now, but that time you pay for something--it's cheap! You don't get no high-priced stuff!

(Were all the shawls made of wool?)

Yeah, they're made out of wool.

(Were any made out of silk?)

Yeah, this black-string shawl, you know the fringes made out of silk. And the square shawl was made out of cotton, I think. Some--you know, the one the government give-- they're all cotton. They got black and brown and gray--just three different kind of color shawls, for the womans to wear.

(Were they plain colors or did they have patterns?)

They don't have no patterns. Just plain color.

(What kind of shawls did the women like best to dress up in?)

Well, I just don't know. I just don't know what kinda shawl they-- You know way back they just dress in any kind of a stuff they like. Just so they like it, they dress like that. It's like I say, if I want anything myself, what I like, I'm gonna dress up on. And what I don't want, I don't want it. That's just the way it is. That's the way they are.

(What kind of clothes did your mother wear? Could you describe some of her dresses?)

Well, it's dress like this (cotton squaw dress) but it had sleeves. You know, it got sleeves, but it not sewed together (under arms). But now, ours, our dress is sewed different. That time they got it all-- And they had 'nother piece--what they call "calico," that time. You know, they're not so wide. They have 'nother strip on each side. On each side. And they got a different--'nother sleeve. But now, this time, these are wide. We don't put nothing on it. Just one we use.