

And some fix it fancy like. Sometimes they put beads on it. And then they keep their brush and paint and stuff in there. They hand it. They have a stick and they hang it up on there. That's way they use it.

(Back in those days did the Indians wear socks?)

Socks? (Yes.) Well, that time when they give ration they give socks. They give socks and stocking--black stockings. Black, red, blue--oh, just all kinds. For the mans, too, socks. Gray socks, black--all kinds, just like the womans and the girls. We wear things like that.

(I heard that a long time ago that when they first gave out trousers for men, that they cut the seat out of the trousers. Have you ever heard that?)

Cut what?

(That they cut the legs off the pants and used them for leggings. Have you ever heard anything about that?)

Yeah. They do. Yeah, they cut this off and they throw this one away (seat and crotch). They use this one for their legs (pants legs).

(Did you know anybody that did that?)

Oh yeah, I seen it. My uncle done that. He didn't want it. He said, "I'm not no white man!" He cut it off and he use it for legging and he throw this part away.

(How did he hold those leggings up?)

Well he has-- He just puts them on and puts buckskin through here (upper edge). Then he just like slip it on and when he pull it up he tie string about here. And keeps his legs warm.

(Did the men wear vests back in those days?)

Vests? Yeah. The government give you everthing. I didn't see no coat though but I see some kind of a khaki, I guess, jacket.

(Did they ever make their own vest?)

I don't think so. I just don't know that part. 'Cause they don't understand.