

dance. They take him over there and when they took him over there, they make him dance. Make him join. This is old Indian way. Now it's dying out--going out. And one of these days you won't know it.

(Well, that's why we like to get these stories from you people because your people are forgetting the old ways. And we'd like to learn how it was and preserve it. Did you get captured like that when you joined?)

Well, when they take me into the group, they put me up there and they make me dance about four times. Me and another fella. And then they say you belong in there now, when I had danced about four times and I belong in there now. You savvy?

(Yes. Did you have to pay anything?)

Well, you don't have to pay them nothing, that time. Only your father and mother, if they want to honor you, they can give a horse--a nice looking horse away. For honor, that's all.

(You mean your mother and father give away for you?)

Yeah. Or grandma or grandpa.

(Did someone give away for you when you joined?)

Yeah.

(What did they give?)

They gave a horse.

(What did you do after you became a member?)

Well, you're just a member, that's all. And whenever they have a doings, in that company--they're going to have some kinds of doings, you'll hear about it, and then you can go. You know you belong to that clan and you're going to go.

(What kind of doings did they have?)

Well, just a dance. And give a big dinner.