

well the less for us to tell. Some people, like I said, you can't get it because they don't know what to say.

(You know about this Devil's Lake story--I'm still tryin' to figure out or learn more about when it was told, you know and how. But would a child ask his grandfather to tell him that story, or would maybe just the grandfather decide that he should just tell that story? Or did the person ask to hear it, or did it just happen that somebody would tell it?)

Well, I'll tell it this way, that like the white people. There's a certain time you want to read a story or a certain time that you want to tell a story. At a certain age of child. Well, this particular way, the Indians carried it on before him, and on and on back generations and generations. It's been handed down and as far as I know my grandpa just said, "They told it." "They" said. Everything is "they". It's a big question yet. I don't know who started it. No more than you know about who started the Bible. What nation. The United States didn't start it up. The Americans didn't start that.

(Well, when your grandfather used to tell it to you well did you ask him to tell it or would he just start telling it?)

Oh, yeah. When I wanted at that time was coyote stories. Sometimes I got that and sometime I got some other story. You can't be choicy like we have on television--just turn the channel. You just have to be satisfied with what you can hear. Just whatever they decide they're in the mood to tell. When the leaves all fall--no leaves on the tree--"Come around and we'll tell a story all night". Told them to furnish the water and tobacco.

(unintelligible phrase)--till this beef--roast beef--that's part of that. And these things, like I said, there's a mystery about them. Lot of things come out that I don't tell. It'll come out later. There's no end to it.

(Did your grandmother ever tell you stories too?)

No, not that I can remember, especially to those fable stories or coyote stories or true stories. She only tell about what happened. She only tell what she seen. Like, for instance, she went down to her sister's. Somebody baked the bread or somebody boiled some meat or somebody fell down. Or something that