

my early day, why they - and I'll tell you another thing that they would do when they - is a quite a - they did a lot of - they did a lot of things that looked like they'd be - would kill them.

SWEAT DAYS WAS PART OF THEIR RELIGION

They'd go in and sweat. They'd have what they call a "sweat day" before they have this meeting - this regular meeting day. They would have a clean their bodies. Then they would go down in the - after they'd clean their bodies all good and they would throw up all the stuff that was inside them, clean that all out, then they'd go down early in the morning and jump in the creek that was ice on it or what, and clean off - wash themselves perfectly clean, and then they wouldn't take another bite of food until they would go into the meeting house. They were clean people then. They called themselves real clean, they were filtered. Cleaned out their insides as well as their outside.

EARLY DAYS IN BLACK DOG CAMP

(Ah, do you remember of ah, - just ah, you said you was down to the Black Dog Camp, do you - you remember anything about that camp down there?)

Well, that was where I - that was the place where I saw this old lady sitting on the floor, down in the village, down close to Hominy - east of Hominy here, about a half a mile. I guess it is. And that's where I'm - first met they ah, this woman was sitting on the floor there, on the ground. It was - well, just nothing over the ground where she was sitting. And they had canvas on one end where they kept their bedding, the mattresses. They had mattresses - some of them didn't have mattresses, most of them did have. They just laid them on the ground and they didn't have no bedstead whatever; no furniture; they didn't... They all sat on the ground, when they came visiting they sat on the ground. They later got to building benches - had some carpenter