

(Oh, your family.)

Just the family. That I could remember, you know. No, I don't remember that far back. I just hear Mama say that big camp when they first started that meeting house. But I--I didn't see it.

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(Well this--this your father now, I understand is a--he was kind of in this. Like I said before, he was working as a singer in this. Did they have any I'n-lon-schka dance in it or was that just an Osage dance?)

That was a I'n-lon-schka-dance, I guess, way back, you know when it started, you know. I remember when he was singing and then I remember when he was a to tah hah in there you know. For many, many years, you know, till he got sick.

(Then he participated in this dance a long time?)

Uh-huh.

(Sang and--)

Sing, and he danced, too.

(Uh-huh.)

Seem like each ones that passed the drum, well, seemed like he was in there you know, all the way through,

(Are they--you know, back there--in there--when they have those dances back there--did the Osages have their own Town Crier then? Like here from what it is now?)

Yeah, they did.

(Had their own?)

Uh-huh, had their own.

(Do you remember who was any of them?)

I don't quite remember, but seem like they had that dance over there to Old Man Sansakaha's place (Ira Hamilton's father). You know, where Ira's meeting house is. You know, close to that branch.

(Oh.)

They used to dance over there. I remember that when I was a girl. And seemed