

They paint themselves with charcoal (black is Cheyenne color for victory). They sing that song, coming. Make a circle. What they call the Victory Song. They dance in a circle. But the fellow that got to the enemy, he reverses (goes counter-clockwise in Scalp Dance). He don't dance this way (clockwise). He reverses--this way. He's on the end of the circle. They keep on dancing, until that fellow, he's got to show where he's been. What his war story is. He goes up before the drum. When he goes up before the drum, this song--that dance song--he tells where he's been. When he went. (Cheyenne phrase) Then it's over. Then they start dancing. Nobody knows how it was done--Pat Hennessey (killed).

(Who were those four men--the four Dog Soldiers?)

(Cheyenne term). They call him Tom Star. Ask Jesse--he knows him. Man-in-the-Clouds, that's the one who was telling us. Man-in-the-Clouds. And Burnt-All-Over. And Little Hand. Little Hand is the one that told that war story. Little Hand is the one that danced in a circle. Little Hand is the one that got to Pat Hennessey. He's the one--Little Hand. Jesse know all of them. He knows them. Tom Star, that's (Cheyenne term). And you talk about--that fellow was--he ain't afraid of nothing. You couldn't hardly get in his way, that man. That's coming down to what that Yellow Nose was teaching--a man that brags about himself on the warpath, he's just a little baby. They come to that, them men. That pageant is all right--you can see--you can see that much. Nobody wasn't around. The nearest one that could see the fight, he didn't see what really happened--John D. Miles. He left. They was too late to chase him--too late. He didn't see what took place. But later on he finally heard. He was the first Agent at Darlington--John D. Miles. Jesse knows him.

(Some irrelevant conversation)

(Dr. Berthrong: At the Battle of the Washint the white men speak of a powerful Cheyenne chief as having the name of Medicine Arrow. Have you ever heard people talk about someone named Medicine Arrow?)

No, I never did hear it. I never did hear that name.