

they yours. Go on. Go ahead take them back." The Cheyenne, they had stole them. That's what they used to do up here. You go way down to the Comanche and Kiowa--down there.

(Yeah, they talk about that battle they had down there, at some mountain down there. Over there by near Hobart.)

Yeah.

(But they don't say much, you know. They just say "We had an argument right there at one time." They always tell me, you know. What do you all say about it up there?)

That's what my mother tell me. I hear it down here someplace.

(You know back in--when they were up there in Missouri, did the Osages--Did they depend mostly--was there buffalo up there then?)

Not until they (not clear), I believe. (not clear)--in the prairie lots of--

(Up in the mountains.)

MANY BUFFALO IN DAYS BEFORE SURVEYORS CAME

Yeah, my mother said when she was small--up there when you are coming out from Kansas, she said they see lots buffalo for a long time. Her mother woke her up, said, "You kids get up. Wake up, the buffalo came back." She went outside and look out to the prairie. All you can see there was nothing but buffalo. So she said, "Your father go and kill the buffalo." (next sentence not clear) So she had to go back to her father--had killed two buffalo and came back here. She said nothing but buffalo all over there. Made noise, beller, holler, make noise.

(I guess you could hear them when they were long ways off. So much noise and so many.)

Afterward, she said she saw men go across where buffalo her'd. They survey. They were surveying the land there. Down there where she was. And afterwards she said you could see where buffalo lay on grass, and limbs on the trees where they rub, you know.