

tribes they used to dress different.

(Did the old people ever say anything about where the Cheyenne came from?)

Well, I told you that book I read about Cheyennes that Timmons brought it over here--told anybody that wants to read it, read it and pass it on.

He give it to one boy--one young man, and I told them I want to read it

too. They let me have it. But oh, it was a big book, I got tired of read-

ing. I never finished it. I just finish it--part of it. And I was thinking

that I kept it too long. So I just returned it back. At that time I

used to still bead and I didn't have time to read it much. The way it

says is that they used to live around Mississippi. Then they went on

north of Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, to South Dakota where the

Black Hills. That's where they used to live around there. Araphos and

Cheyennes, then they move on to Colorado, Kansas. That's where they used

to live, Kansas, and Colorado until they move them.

(How did the Cheyenne people get divided up into the Northern Cheyenne

and the Southern Cheyenne? Where they all ever one bunch?)

No, long when I heard them talk about it--Richard (her husband) before

he was a very old man--some of them used to live there, and some of them

got over here. And they two bunches. They tried to bring them out of the

north, but they went back. They didn't like it. Said it was too hot.

Get sick and died--too many of them. They went back. They are reservation

That's the way they divide their land. But my cousin was here about two

weeks ago. Said, "When we sell our land, we don't sell it to white

peoples, we sell it to Indians that got money. So white people not going

to live there." But there used to be more Cheyenne, but the white people

all--now.

(Is your cousin Northern Cheyenne?)