

Father of his Country. That's the way the Indians are--these leaders. They're named after them. They don't just pick up just any kind of name. Except when they're first born they give them name for some heroic deed of some friend. Now Grandpa was called on to name a little boy--his step-daughter's boy, John Onco (or Anko). Goototai--went through a ceremony and named this boy.. Well, grandpa went through the ceremony and told about his heroic deed. "He was shot through twice"==³ ~~palalson~~ [^] == That means "shot through the body." He was shot through--caught sideways--(under his ribs)--bullet through his body. And he was shot through from the back on the left shoulder and the bullet didn't come through and lodged almost out of the skin--under the skin on top of the shoulder. And he's proud to keep that. We tried to get him to remove that--take him to the doctor and have that bullet taken out. He said, "That's my curiosity keepsake," he said. He wants to keep it. It's a forty-five- ninety bullet - lead, about that long. You could feel it right here. And that was the name he called John Onco--his Indian name.

(Did Goototai make up this name?)

Goototai named this boy because of the wound he received. Goototai is the one that's been shot twice, through. This way and this way. Crossways, both ways. Crossway this way and cross way from the back--front to the back. (When someone like Goototai names this little boy, does he get any present or payment for giving the name?)

Well, that was his step-grandpa, so I don't remember whether they give him anything or not, but they do give them presents. They might have gave him something--I don't know. That's was over ninety years ago that it happened. Long time ago. I don't know what happened then.

(What kind of presents would they give for something like that?)

Oh, whatever they could afford--they could give a horse or gun, blanket--