

up. And someone shot him. They didn't know who shot him. But anyway he was found there after he was gone for several days. Someone must have missed him here and they said, "Did he ever get there?" And they said, "No," and they inquired around and he never did come there. So they began to hunt for him. And there he was laying dead in the blackjacks. That mirror was standing against the saddle and everything he had--maybe he had got everything out--it was just that way. And now that was the big something that happened that year. So they say that's when that man got killed when he got lost. It was named like that (the year). The years were known like that.

(Do you remember what his name was?)

Yes, I heard it many times, but I can't think of it right now. If I think of it, I'll tell you.

(Was that a real long time ago?)

Oh, it was a long, long time--before I was born.

(Was it after the Cheyennes had moved down here to their reservation?)

Yeah.

(Is there any special way that somebody names those years--or any way they keep a record of it?)

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Well, the record was pretty well kept by the white people beginning --let's see--I know the year when my father was born. And he was about seventeen years old when they came and locked these Cheyennes (up). And my father, see, that's when he started--when my father was seventeen years old. If I had known it, I'd figure out how long