

I couldn't think of his name. They give me that name but that name is about that long. It's hard, but I'll get that name. (He talks to his wife, Mary, in Kiowa). No, Old Man (Big Bow) don't know him. So, when they got over here, they took everything away from the Kiowas and Kiowa-Apaches and told them they they would take care of them if they would lay down their arms and try to behave and obey the law--that they would take care of them. So, during that time--later years--they had treaty there in Kansas and that was the last treaty and the first treaty and the last treaty. So my great-grandfather he was there, there at that place. When he got over there, they all talk there you know. They ask them--the government ask them how many years they want to be take care of--you Indians under the government. And some of them say "Just tell them to give us thirty years." Some of them say, "Just give us ten years." So, one man spoke up and he said this, "Why don't you give us fifty years?" The Old Man, so they couldn't get together on that. So, President Washington, he spoke for the Indians and he said, "I'll tell you this, my people, let's give them as long as the green grass grow and the water flows, the government will take care of the Indians. Never be turned loose, never be on their own. Just go on as long as the green grass grow and the water flow." So, they agreed to that. All the mens that were there they agreed to that, and they stamped it. And when they stamped it, they signed it and stamped it, then President Washington, he took that and he print it with the Eagle brand. He printed it and he put his name on there. He said, "As long as the green grass grow and the water flow, the Indians will not never be turned loose." So that was the end of the Kiowa country way back there. But they still own it. They still have it in our possession. It's ours yet. It's ours. But we here in this reservation in Oklahoma. We here now. Originate here. Then right then my--when they move over here, well my great-grandfather's boy, you see he went and beared my father and he just a young man, that they roam all over them days. Young boy, you know,