

We was living in a barn, Whitey's father, I mean his son was living in nice home. Six room house, 3 room upstairs and three room downstairs and everytime we have--going to have our breakfast, dinner, and supper we had to eat on the floor. Grandpa and I, just bare floor.

(Just down on the bare floor?)

Yeah, so that's the way we were treated there by his own son. So whenever, so finally one day my grandpa took sick and his son couldn't take care of him, so her daughter came after us, he was living, oh I guess about four or five miles south.

(How did they make a living back in those days, Sam?)

Well, they depend on their farming.

(Did they do some farming back in early days?)

Well, that time the Cheyennes'-Arapahoes they really were farmers. They take more interest in farming and chickens and different things, and canning. Well, after grandpa got so sick well her daughter came after her, rather came after us, so we went over there and they set up a tent west of her house.

(In a tent?)

Tent. They put my grandpa in there because I just remember here and there. So finally I guess, he died. And I'm just barely remember, they told me one evening, that night after grandpa died, I don't know what time he died that evening but anyway he says you better get ready and go to bed. So I slept with my grandpa all night long after he died.

(Oh, you did? They didn't tell you he was dead?)

They didn't tell me he was dead.

(You were sleeping there in the tent with him?)

So that's the way I was raised up.

(Did they--when they buried him, Sam, did they have any special ceremony, or sort of like they're having today?)

Well, at that time they use to just make what they call boxes.