

[How did he get to be a chief?)

Elected by the old tribal chiefs.

(Were there any other Arapaho chiefs that you can think of that were sort of active in this--?)

Yeah, three or four of them. There was Ute, an old scout--oldest man we had in the tribe, then. Arnold Woolworth was another one. He's educated. He was a tribal chief, but he was a Fort Reno scout. And this Young Bear. And there was Bird Chief, Arapahoes--and Little Bird, Watan--Arapaho --and there were others but I can't think of their--

(Let's see, you said Bird Chief and Little--?)

Little Bear.

(Was Ute a chief?)

Oh yeah. Chief, and scout.

(Had he been elected by the older chiefs?)

Yeah, he was one of the ones elected by the old war chiefs--Left Hand and all those that signed the agreement of 1890.

(What about--maybe you told me, but I don't remember--Arnold Woolworth? How was he elected?)

He was elected by the old war chiefs. He was a first sergeant of the Fort Reno scouts back in the 1880's., '90's somewhere along in there.

(Was Bird Chief a chief?)

Oh, yeah. He father was a noted chief way back--in 1851.

(Who was his father?)

Bird Chief was his father.

(And he had the same name?)

Yeah, same name. We used to call him Bird Chief, Jr. A fine looking man.

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(What about Little Bear?)