

birth record. But he passed away when he was seventy-two.

CHEYENNE NAME FOR FORT SUPPLY

(Did he ever tell you what year he was born in, or how he remembered what year he was born in?)

Yes. He was born over here when the Indians first-- Well, they used to roam in Kansas. Then the happening after that, is when these scouts--when they formed these Indian scouts and they stayed over here. They had a fort, I think, at Fort Supply. Maybe that's why they call it "Fort Supply"--the Indians stayed there. And I think there were those Indians that-- Well, they were older than my father. See, he was born in Kansas. And then no telling how long they roamed and then when he come here to this Fort Supply, that was the year they went by, too, I think--Fort Supply. That Fort Supply is called "Where the captives were taken." That's the name of that Fort Supply--that river.

(How do you say that?)

"Where-the-Captives-were-Taken-River." That's the name of that.

(How do you say it in Cheyenne?)

histanawá. xé. See, it's pretty near in one word. But in English, in order to explain, it's "Where the prisoners were taken." See how many words there is in there? But seems like there's just two words in Indian.

(Interruption)

--he was already old enough to join this scouts. His brother was two years older than him and he was already in it. And his father told him that this scout business is too silly, he said, "I don't want you to join." So that changed his mind. I guess he thought he would join with the boys and be with the boys, but