

FACTS ABOUT CECIL'S BIRTHPLACE AND EARLY YEARS

It is to tell my whole life story first, okay?

(So you can start out with when you were born and where you were born.)

Okay. First, let me get something else. You go ahead or do it have to be recorded.

(Well, I'll just have the machine on and I might write something down so I can remember it. If you want me to turn it off, why, you just tell me to turn it off. But I would like to record as much as I can of what we are talking about.)

Now I'm gonna start with where I was born and about my father and mother.

(Yeah. And I'd like for you to tell me where you were born and who you lived with, where you lived, and the things you can remember about your very early life because what we would like is just to have your own words. It doesn't have to be perfect.)

I'm gonna start off. I am the son of one of the famous Indians, of Chief Hunting Horse. I was born at the reservation at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, way back in 1891 when there used to be Indians live around Fort Sill, when Fort Sill had just started. It so happened that we were camping right below where the hospital is set today. Then my father was a scout. At that time when there was--some other people of his age was all under the government as scouts. So we were all camping there and that year, 1891, I was born. I was born in a tipi. At that time there wasn't no houses. There were all in the tipis and while we were there at Fort Sill, till I become about six years old then the government began to allotted the Indians and to give houses to them. Then after my father has finished in the Army as a