

Old Bill's Statement

1. In the year 1869 in a fight between Crow and Sioux, 30 Crows were killed. Again S.B. killed one as his share of the killing.

2. At what is called, Skin Buttes, the Sioux were trying to stop White intruders passing through Indian forbidden territory - the White people killed an old Indian man and his wife, a very old Squaw and another old woman, a tall Indian girl and a very prominent old man Holy Eagle, besides wounding quite a number of Indians, they took away 4 prisoners.

S.B. seeing this became angry and made a desperate attempt to recover the captive much to the danger of his life. He rode a white horse, ~~and~~ wore a war bonnet and a carried a shield.

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The party of Whites committing this deed was led by a man - White - who used to live with S.B. before this time. The Indians called him - Yugal Kiyotake - Sitting with raised hands.