

not Arapaho. I don't know about that. So, the Cheyenne and Arapaho has this Thunderbird. It is recorded in Smithsonian Museum--back in 1891, I believe it was. A Quaker Anthropologist, James Looney, made a report up there, in a book on Anthropology. It's recorded in that book. So, the Arapahoes up there, so far as I know, the only tribe that has Thunderbird Symbolism--symbolic to their place of reign and all that. And the Hopi Tribe in Arizona also Thunderbird people. That's the only two tribes that I know that have that symbolism of Thunderbird. But you see a lot of Thunderbird museum, Thunderbird cafe, Thunderbird cars and all that here in Oklahoma. And where they got it, I don't know.

JESSE CHISHOLM AND LIFE AMONG THE COWBOYS AND INDIANS

Let's see now--a moment ago, you gentlemen--about this Jesse Chisholm-- Where we had dinner at this Chisholm cafe here in town east of El Reno--owner of that place is my very personal friend, Garner Pettigrew. We think very highly of him, we made a chief of him. But to come back to the memory of those old Chisholm times. My people were known as the Blackfeet, Gros Ventre Arapahoes. We lived over here northwest of Yukon. That's where I was born. And when those cattle drives used to come through, I remember, us kids would ride our pony, three or four of us upon pony's back up to a little knoll and watch that cattle drive. It would last three or four days cross that river. There would be chuck wagons, cowboys, cattle, long horn steers, all making a path there. They cut down about three or four feet of the bank there in crossing. And then later on, of course, we heard about this man that had charge of these cattle drives. He's a Cherokee Indian. My father know him as a half-breed. He traded with our people. And Arapaho Indians used to be good at making these rawhide ropes--ten or twelve strands--and that's what the cowboys wanted and sometimes they would sneak a steer off in the brush and tie him up and come back at night and trade with the women for blankets and rawhide ropes. I remember those times. Anyway, here of late, Geary, my town, has been interested in Jesse Chisholm and to this present time, I still want to get a