

Hand, Man-in-the-crowd (?), Burpt-all-over (or Shot-all-over), and Tom Star. Eighteen of them. All Cheyennes. They went in that tipi. They go through that ceremony with that pipe. hitamitaniyo -- Don Soldiers. When they take that pipe with them when they go, there's no turning back. What they say has to be carried out. There's no turning back. I don't care if it's a big flood, they're going to cross it. No turning back. They take that pipe. After they took that pipe they were told, "Get ready. We're going to go. Get good horses." And that time the Cheyennes, they pick out horses. You see spotted horses, bays, and all that--buckskins, palominos. They had one. It was a good horse at that time. He was just like a buckskin horse but he had to have a strip--black stripe down the back, and black tail and black mane. Them were good horses. I had three of them. Them were the best horses. So they got them--them four. There were three chiefs supposed to go on--stay behind. They volunteered. Gonna let these others do the dirty work. So they left early in the morning, heading east from their camp. There was one man, a young fellow, that he was waiting to leave. The next one followed, and then the next one. And then the next one. These old chiefs stayed behind and watched. If they see anything--anything should happen to that first one, he run back and notify them. Everything went right. They got to what they call Turkey Creek. That's west of Hennessey that goes on to Dover--west. Turkey Creek. Down to the Cimmaron. They got there about noon. And they water their horses and they rest awhile. One of these said, "I'm gonna go look around. Right from that Turkey Creek there's a kind of a low place and they were coming down hill. He spot them two wagons coming--freighters. He come back. "They're coming--them two wagons. That's him." These old chiefs said, "All right. You fellows, you go ahead." There's a knoll back over there, a little hill, like. Them old chiefs, they was going to look on from there. "If you can't handle him--you can't do nothing about it--we'll finish that." The chiefs stayed back. They're going to see what these hotamitaniyo do--these Dog Soldiers. There were some ravines right along in