

that run off. They made a long trip, on up into Montana. My father's brother--(Cheyenne word)--went along. On the way going back to their homeland in Montana lots of them died on the way--sickness. They fought their way before they got back. That's Little Wolf's band--and Dull Knife. They had to fight their way back to their homeland. That (Cheyenne term)--I think about five years ago that that old man passed away. That's the one I'm named after--my father's brother. That's how I come to acquired my name.

(And your father's name was given to your boy?)

Yeah, to my boy. My son's named after his grandfather--(Cheyenne term)--that means "Good Man."

RALPH'S OFFICE NAME AND SCHOOL NAME

(Do members of the same family have different names?)

Ralph: Yeah, they all got different names. I've got a grandson through one of my cousins--he's named for this cousin, who died. That grandson is twelve years old. That name is (Cheyenne term)--that means "Bear Heart." That boy's got that name. That name was in the family and we keep that. That boy has two sisters. The oldest one is named after her grandma--that was my companion (wife). And the next one is named after my sister, Molly. In Cheyenne that's (Cheyenne term)--that means "Little Woman." That little boy is going to school. He's named after my sister's boy. He died in Arizona. I try to keep it within the family, them names. My mother was a Cheyenne. My father was a Cheyenne. I was born in 1894. I didn't have no birthday. I don't remember a birthday--only 1894. When I was enrolled, Robert Burns gave me a name--put me on the book on that enrollment as Grover. It was during Grover Cleveland's presidency--Grover. When I went to school when I was a little boy my sister, Molly, went to school up at Chilocco. I went along. And Ruth Tyler and Robert Burns--Willie Burns--and Joshua--My sister put me down as "Ralph," at Chilocco. Sometimes I sign my name as "Ralph Grover Goodman."

(Where was this enrollment?)

At Darlington.