

(What gap is it?)

Uh...I don't know, it's just been called the gap.

(Is there another name for that?)

What?

(Is there another name for that gap, Ray?)

Oh, they got Indian name for those, but like I said, the white peoples change these around so much that is just doubles my translation.

(Yeah.)

GRANDFATHER'S NAME

(Well, since we are going to Fort Sill to see about relocating your Grandfather's grave, we would like to talk about him a little bit too. You know if you could just start off by giving his name and stuff like that.)

Well, he was a scout before he joined the scout troop down there.

(What was his name?)

Well, he's got two or three names, the Apaches got a name for him and the Kiowas got a name for him and the white man got a name for him. So but to the Apaches he was known as (Apache name) _____, which means he is a Kiowa and of course he was about half Kiowa and the Kiowa also called him "White Bear," that's how he is known, "White Bear." _____ (Kiowa name) I guess that means "White Bear." And I think I told you that after he came out of the army he was employed here (in the vicinity of Fort Cobb) as a cowboy at Jim Myers and he was so dark complexioned that Jim Myers hired him to punching cattles and asked him what his name was.... he says, White Bear. He (Jim Myers) says no, he says your Black Bear that's why the name stuck. Our name White bear, so that is that for that part of the name. And the Apaches also called him _____. You have seen that on this _____.