

He wore a mustache, which I think there were just one or two Quapaws wore a mustache. And we never did see them very often in our tribe, but then Moonhead, his clothing was a little different than ours too, what the Quapaws wore. And--but I don't know, I was afraid of him. Of course I was quite young and he never smiled. He just look at you and just like oh, "If I could get my hands on you, I'd spank you." (laughs) Just take one of those coals you know, and just like that in his hand you know and then down it would go in his mouth! He--Moonhead visited here with the Quapaws that one time I saw him real close. And he was visiting Victor Griffin. And it seems though that the two were great friends you know. And everybody why got in their little hacks and buggies and their little hacks and wagons and went over there and camped around where Victor's house was. And so then, he wanted to see the little children, you know, he thought you know, the younger ones. And he wanted to bless them, you know and give them their best wishes. And so they told us that we were going to, you know, shake hands with him. Well, that was something I didn't want to do because I was afraid of him. But I had to, though. And then one right after another, you know, passing by him. He was sitting--oh, they had him sitting against the wall, you know and he was just all dressed up. And there were two men sitting with--I think Francis Good Eagle was one of them. And the other of course, Victor, his left hand man--Victor Griffin was you know. And so we all had to file in, you know, just right in front of them, you know. And--but I was just kinda a little bit backward you know and my aunt got after me you know, and course that straightened me out then and (laughs) and went on, you know, by. And then to me it just seem like it was the sign of the cross, you know, your forehead, you know, the way he touched your forehead.

(What did your aunt think of him?)

Well, oh, she thought he was the real "Higher Up," I guess, like the rest of them did you know. They all felt that you know, that he was God you know.

He was somebody--well, of course we never did see him very much up here,