

when the dance is over. Then when there's going to be a Sun Dance, they'd moved down there, too, and camp. But these people that didn't have no houses, you know, in winter time they used to find a place in the timber to all camp.

(How did it happen that some of the people had houses but some of them didn't?)

I don't know. They pick out--I don't know how many houses they get, but Coal Fire had one and Big Head had one, and another Bighead had one and then Old Man Fire--I think there was five houses among the Arapahoes (probably in the Cantonment or Eagle City area--jj).

(What kind of furnishings did they have?)

No furniture. Just board beds. There wasn't nothing like that way back there.

(Where did they eat?)

They used just sit around and eat on the floor. They didn't have no tables.

(What was their fireplace like that they cooked on?)

Well, in the house they had stoves like these (wood burning), but they were tin, and they were little kitchen stoves--cooking stoves. Then they had heaters that were tin.

(Did they ever cook outside?)

Well, they used to cook outside in the summertime. Make arbor--like you seen these at the pow-wow, and they used to cook under there. When it gets too hot we used to all sleep under the arbor.

(Would you make beds out there?)

Yeah, board beds. Some of them sleep on the ground.

(You said you and your aunt would sleep in the kitchen and the boys would sleep in the other room?)

Yeah. We had board beds. But them boys, they used to sleep on the floor.

(Did they have quilts and things like this back then?)

Yeah. You see them army quilts? They used to give it to Indians. That's the kind of quilts they had--them brown heavy ones (army blankets).

(Did they have any kind of tables or stands, like this?)

No.