

(You were telling me about your father who was a scout. What did they do?)

They used to watch them white people that wanted land. I guess they were along that way there--the Cheyenne lands--at the otherside they were all camping round the white people that wanted to get land. And they used to watch them. They used to go around and they used to call them Indian scouts. And they were in the army. My father joined when he was about 17 or 18. His name was Little Cup that time. My father joined.

(How did he get that name?)

It was just an Indian name, Little Cup. And this Turkey legs that was his father's name. And they used to name after their fathers long time.

When he got older they started calling him Turkey Legs.

(How did he get the name Little Cup?)

That was his name--that was his Indian name. Little Cup.

(How would you say that in Indian?)

Don a lee ah, cup you know cup. But it wasn't little--it was just cup.

Don a lee ah. But I don't know how come they put that little. Army soldiers, they call him little cup. But it means cup like those that got handle. They used to call them don a lee ah where you hold them.

Just like holding you call that don. Dona lee ah. That was his name.

And I don't know why they put that little. Little Cup.

(Who named him that?)

The army when he joined. I guess they asked him his Indian name--there used to be some interpreters-half breeds, you know, and they said his name was Little Cup.

(What did the Cheyennes think about the half-breeds?)