

(Which uncle was that?)

Oh, he's a distant uncle--his name was Striking.

(How was he related to you?)

Well, he used to call me "niece." I don't know how.

(Was he one of your mother's relations?)

Distant relation. Must be about third or fourth cousin--I don't know.

(Was it your mother's side or your father's side?)

I don't know.

(He used to take your boys to the drum?)

Yeah, he used to take my boys and learn them to sing, and then he'd come after them and take them to his house and I guess he would sing with them.

(Did he live around here?)

Yeah, he lived east of where Madiline lives--that oil well there, that was his land. That's where he used to live.

(Is that close to where Sitting Bull lived?)

No, it was right east of Madiline's place.

(Were you all living here at that time or was that before you had moved to this place?)

We were living down there before we moved to this place.

(Down at Eagle City?)

No, over here down at this creek over here west of town (Canton).

MINNIE-HA-HA CREEK AT CANTON

(What's the name of that creek?)

They always call it "Minnie-Ha-Ha".

(How did it get a name like that?)

I don't know--they said my boy was the one that said it. You know there was circles going around. There wasn't very many houses then, but right