

was never any tribe known as Kiowa-Apaches. There never was. There was just five tribes alone. One tribe was named Cheyenne, Arapaho, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache. There was never any Kiowa-Apache alone. After intermarriage in several years in early days, after intermarriage, they started to say, "Well, that's a Kiowa-Apache kid." Well, that's when that name originated. But there was always just an Apache tribe. There was any Kiowa-Apache in the early days, way back.

(I know a lot of Apaches don't like that name--)

They don't like it. They don't like it. Where it originated from is like I'm telling you--it originated from a child born in intermarriage. And they don't like it. I got a lot of friends down there and they don't like it.

(Did the Arapahoes ever fight with the Kiowa-Apaches?)

No, they never did.

ARAPAHO RELATIONS WITH CHEYENNES, AND STORY ABOUT MEDICINE LODGE TREATY AND FIRST RATIONS

(What about the Cheyennes? What's the name for the Cheyennes that the Arapahoes use?)

Well, they call them 'hitaesi.naw' -- that means "scab tribe" Scab. (laughs) Well, the way it started, now--I know a little about that "scab". Where this "scab" come from, is, when they signed the treaty--the peace treaty at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, they had a different name for that. I've heard that, but I can't translate that. I have to take time out to think about that. Anyway, when they signed the peace treaty at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, the five tribes signed the peace treaty. All the five chiefs went up to the altar of the President of the United States to sign the peace treaty, and they were given rations. They were given dry goods. They were given shawls and blankets. And they were given food. And they were given big long slabs of bacon and big old sacks of flour. Well, they didn't know what flour was. So they just dumped that flour and the dust went up. Flour went up in dust. And that's what they call Medicine Lodge, Kansas--"dust valley." They call it "dust valley." Because them Indians, they throwed that flour. They just throwed it away and it caused a big old dust. And of a evening, down in the valley like this, all that dust was down in there. "Dust Valley"--