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INFORMANTS: GILBERT HILL AND

JIM MEDICINE ELK, CHEYENNE

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My name is Gilbert Hill. From Canton, Oklahoma.

(What year were you born?)

Born 1914. Second day of April. Born and raised in Dewey County. --Jim Medicine Elk, from Canton also, and he was born and raised in Montana, the state of Montana. At this time we're going to sing flag song that was originated by the Cheyenne tribe. A fellow by the name of Morrison--and I originated this song. Cheyenne flag song. The words to it will mean about the boy went over seas during the war time. And this was sang by these boys, this song. At this time, we're going to sing the song.

(singing)

Well, this has been a real old story that Medicine Elk is talking about. It was way back, real--way back in the old times.

Note: Stories follow.