

He go over there and do the same thing. He'll load his pipe, after he calls them together with this food. And that's when all his help comes in. And then he'll go back to "where the timber comes together" that's Cantonment reservation. Cantonment district. You know, I told you there was name of Contonment reservation--"timber comes together."

(Yeah, I think I got it down.)

You go over there again. And then they called Kingfisher. "Fish River District." They go over there. And they call Watonga "the Red Mound." See, that little hill --the "Red Mound" is what is called the Watonga district. They were not known as Watonga and Hammon and Clinton at that time.

CHEYENNE DISTRICT PLACE NAMES:

(How do you say, fish river?)

no ma' axeyo' xe' e noma' is just one fish. And noma' axe yoke' e is fish river.

When you call a fish, noma--that's just one fish. And then they own this river, the fish. The river that is owned by fish--that is the translation. It's "river where theres' fish"--no it's a creek. It could be creek or river.

(What about this Red Mound, what would you say that?)

dzil ma' axo' a' ito "where the red mound ends." See, that's the end of this red mound. See, there might be big hill and it ends certain place. "Where the red mound ends," means.

(Well, anyway you were explaining how he took the pipe around to all the districts and the--)

Uh huh, that's how they draw people together. And then in summer time, that's when they have that big camp. Camp in a circle. And then they put on these dances of all kinds. Maybe Hoof Rattlers put theirs up. And maybe these War Dancers Clan put theirs up. And this Bow String Clan. They have several camps and the drums would just be making a noise everywhere. Pounding of drums just was all over. It had to be in the center. And then's when each, maybe, they get together and say, "We're going to have ours first that night. And o.k.. Next night, these Hoof Rattlers, and then War Dance Clan, "All right, we'll have ours that night so there was something always going on before this ceremonial takes part.