

said one of the boys that was coming back saw some little--what looked like a little child running in that way-out no place. And this man said, "Am I seeing things or is it a real child that I see?" He stood there looking at that little boy. That little boy was coming towards him. So he rode towards him to go meet him. And he said this little boy had found an eagle. Somebody had shot an eagle, and he had broke off its prettiest tail feathers, he said, that you ever saw. Nice white and black-tipped tail feathers. This little boy handed them to this boy. He said, "Here, my friend, look what I found." He gave them to him. He said this man was glad to get them. He said, "How in the world did you ever get out here by yourself?" He said, "I don't know. I guess they left me somewheres. I must have went to sleep." He said, "Come and get on." He put him on horseback and took him back over there. He said, "That's how this little boy got back." He (Birdie's father) said he didn't know that he (the lost boy) was going to be his son-in-law's father! And that's all I know right there. (Did you ever hear what the name of that boy was that got killed?) I believe my grandmother did tell me, but I forgot. And everybody that age is dead and gone.

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(The other boys that had been put inside the fence and had the ball and chain--)

That's the ones that they sent off way out east, somewhere. You know we always read about them. On the way, as they were going on train, my mother's uncle was along. His name was Medicine Water. He used to tell us about it here in 1912. He used to tell us about it, about his trip over there. He said some man would commit