

All these boys that came to Colony. See, the different bands got together over there in El Reno after these boys left. I forgot how many my father said Mr. Seger brought out here to Colony. He said when they got to Colony there was just one cabin. There must have been cowboys from Texas. See, they had all this plain for their grazing land, and they leased it from my husband's mother's father--George Bent. See how crooked he was? He collected all that lease money. That's how come he was the richest Cheyenne. He wasn't no Cheyenne--he was French or Spanish. That's where my husband's blood comes from. See, he dealt with those Texans with all the herds that they had over here. They gave him so many head of cattle and when the government ordered those people--the Texas cattlemen--to get their cattle out, that's how come he became rich. After they left there were so many cattle behind--those were his. And they even gave him--paid him--a five hundred dollar watch. It's still in their possession somewhere. I saw it. It's a big gold watch. It's a big locomotive design on the front of it. It's that kind you close, you know--that comes open. Oh, it's a beautiful watch. When my brother-in-law died I think his wife still has it or maybe his son had it. I used to think they would give it back to my husband, but he was married to a--she's supposed to have a little Indian blood in her, but you know how they are--she wouldn't give that up. My husband's sister-in-law. And see, that's the way they paid him for all these cattle. And then from there they came out and looked over this land clear up here, I guess. No--they didn't come this far--they came just so far. Those were known as the "Arrow Men" that came down that way and got all their allotments down there. And these were what you call Sotah that got their