

about fifteen or sixteen years old. Travelled. And they come to this sort of a ridge, like--slope. So they sat there and they cooked breakfast. Pretty soon they saw a young man coming out. He was probably looking for his ponies. So they motioned to him, "Come here." He looked. They kind of looked friendly to him so I guess he came over and stopped a ways off and said, "What is it?" They said, "You--what tribe are you." And he told them what tribe it was--and they said, "Is this your camp?" He said, "Yeah. I'm going back home, I'm going to tell my father about you people. What tribe are you?" "We're Arapahoes." This is the old sign for Arapahoes--"hair part". Recently they use this (another sign). I'll tell you about those signs later on. So he went on back and pretty soon two or three young men came up and shook hands and told them to come to the camp. So these Indians--the father and old folks camped--maybe their son-in-law, maybe their son--they camp in rows. Maybe their grand-nephews--they all camp in rows by families. So my father's brother-in-law said to his brother, "Say, brother, we got a name for our brother-in-law now." He said, "Well what shall we call him?" He said, "We'll call him 'Row-of-Lodges'." That's where that name come from. Anyway, that's where he got his name. But one of my nephews, my brother's boy, is named White Plume. He lives out in San Jose, California. Got a job out there.

ARAPAHO CHIEFS AND CAMPS AT TIME OF ALLOTMENT AND LIFE IN THOSE DAYS

(I want to hear about some of these other things--these signs and things like that--but to continue with this allotment--how were the Cheyennes and Arapahoes living around 1890--before they made this allotment--could you tell me if they were living in camps, or what--?)

Yeah. Now take Left Hand, he had a bunch. My father and Left Hand, we had a camp--it's relations and friends and intermarried--they camped all in a bunch. Tall Bear had a bunch over there southeast of Fort Reno. Spotted Wolf had a camp below that. And maybe Little Raven had a camp at Cantonment--Cantonment