

Said, "That FATHER up above tells us to live, to be good--" something like that. I remember those words from when I was a kid. He made that song himself. He sing it in Arapaho. But among him was a lot of rough Indians there. Some of 'em come into church drunk. And some, after the church service was over, before they go out, they start whooping and yelling. But he maintain his patience with them. The old man finally died, I guess.

(Was this back before they were allotted?)

After they were allotted. See, there were no permanent place you could call your own till after allotment, and after they settle, then they started a farm station over there where they issued beef at Bridgeport and one at Watonga and one over here at Calumet, and one at Kingfisher, and one down here southwest of Fort Reno. They start those group Indians where they issued rations every other week--beef every other week--rations.

GHOST DANCE AND ACCEPTANCE OF ALLOTMENTS:

(You said something that sort of interested me. It was about what Sitting Bull said after he was cured in that meeting. He was talking about he told people to go on and accept allotments because--)

Yeah. Because there's gonna be a new world. Well, even though all these signers-- you may have a list of 'em that sign the Darlington agreement after all those men and women sign. They had by referendum or some process--I was too little to understand, then--they had to agree before they would accept allotments. And that time the Bill was printed, in Congress. Well, the chiefs some of them, wanted progress. Settledown. Quit romaing. About that time Quanah Parker, Comanche, came down. I remember. He came to our tent. He want to get a party of about 40 or 50 Indians. Go out Colorado and fight the Utes one more time. Well, some of 'em wanted to go especially Cheyennes. A few Arapahoes wanted to go. See the country once--go out on the war path once. There was no settled position on that. Well, about that time these chiefs that had been to Washington came back. Was told and given advice and all what would take place, what would happen, what would be the affect of allotment. They couldn't decide. So some of them said, "Well, Sitting Bull's camped over here west of the hills. He's been telling us there's gonna be a new world. We gonna have