

turkeys would all come down to the creeks where there were trees, And they'd still kind of graze a little bit before they'd fly up. And while they were still doing that, then that's when the dogs caught them, and after they were up there, they began to shoot them. But they let their dogs catch what they could, I guess.

(Did the dogs ever bark when they found the turkeys?)

I don't know that part.

(Were there any other kind of birds they used the dogs to help in hunting?)

No. No one ever cared to bother with the birds at that time--only quail. Little boys used to be the ones that caught the birds--get the birds. And these older men were the ones that caught turkeys and things like that.

(Did they ever use dogs to get quail?)

No. There were so many quail at that time the little boys just killed them with their bows and arrows.

YOUNG DOGS EATEN AND HOW PREPARED AND COOKED

(Did the Cheyenne ever eat dog?)

Yes. They ate dogs. But it must be a little one. They never eat big ones like the Siouxs.

(By a little one, do you mean a young one?)

Yes, a young one about that big--a puppy. When it's still sucking is when they used to eat them. They use, still use dogs at their ceremonies. I guess it's required.

(How would they prepare a dog to kill and--?)

Well, they hang them with a rope. After they hang them, when they're dead, they have a big blazing fire and they just singe it. Singe the hair off. And they chop the neck off. They don't use the head.