

on him, he pitch with him. And he keep wanting to put another saddleblanket on so it won't hurt his sores. He keep on and finally these boys, these cousins' of his, they call him "Saddleblanket," because he always have saddleblanket on his horse--rotten saddleblanket. That's what they call him. So they name him that, and that was his name. That name went big.

(What do you mean by that--it went big?)P

Well, everybody know him by Saddleblanket. Well, I believe he had another name but I don't know (it.) That's the only way I know it. And he always tell us that that's how come his name is that. I never did hear him name some other way.

(How do you say Saddleblanket?)

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## SADDLEBLANKET'S EXPERIENCE ON WARPATH:

(You said he used to go out on the warpath and didn't like to stay home because he didn't have any folks?)

Yeah. He stay away. And where there's some other people--you know they're men. They come on the warpath, going out there and they go around and try to steal horses from some peoples--the white people or Mexicans or some other tribes. They keep going, and when he meet them, why he ride back with them. He don't go home. He just go right back with them. Keep doing that for about three years. Course when these men come over here he ask them how is his sister. "Yeah, he's still living over there." So he just stay away.

(Did he ever tell about capturing any horses or anything like that?)

Well, he said that they got a horse, but I don't know how they got away with the horse. They got some horses. And they left. He said that they left-- him and another man--they got together and rested somewhere. They went back home. But he said they stayed there because he was sick. He was sure was sick. The way he got sick, he said that day they didn't have no water. And then when they drank some bad--I guess it must have rained here some time ago, and you know how that buffalo water in there. Water stand there for long time. And he said he was so thirsty he drank that. And that made him sick and he been sick for long