

And Roosevelt was there. You know Teddy Roosevelt. Well, this time he was in the army then. He was in that "L troop."

(Who, you dad was?)

Um-hum. He was an "L Troop" man.

(How did he come to belong to that troop?)

Well, he enlisted I guess. I don't know what year that was. But they got records of it at Fort Sill there.

(What did he do as a member of the troop? What were his duties?)

Well, they was calvary, I think. They do lot of things. They have a rifle and all that. He was one of those sharp shooters, him and Guy Ware and Old Man Poolaw.

(By sharp shooters what do you mean?)

Well they're good riflemen's I guess. Sharp shooters. You know we got them today. Well, them olden days they got them 45-70's, that shoot one time.

(Oh, they did? Well, did they ever have any police work or any fighting to do?)

Well, that Cuban War broke out, when they was in. I don't know what year it was, Cuban. Well they was about ready to go, but it stopped. It quit before they went, they didn't get to go. But they was ready for it.

(Did they wear uniforms and everything?)

Yeah, just like white people. Blue uniforms.

(How long was your dad a member of that?)

I don't know how many years it was. I just don't know about that. But they never--they just broke up I guess.

(Well, do you know anything about how your dad got acquainted with James Mooney and started painting those pictures for him?)

Well, it's that time he was at Mt. Scott. I don't know how he find him, but he got hold of him someways, and he know they was good hands. Build him a