

(Charlie and--)

White Buffalo.

(--White Buffalo. How are they related to you?)

Oh, they're all my uncles. My father's brothers and sisters. His own sisters.

But that man, their daddy, had six or seven wives. I think.

(Now what was their daddy's name?)

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(Then he's the old man that raised you?)

No, that's suppose to be my great-great grandpa. The man that raised me was Hawbawt, my uncle, one of my uncle's.

#### DECORATED TIPIS

(Oh yeah. Well, I'm getting mixed up. Well, you know going back to your dad, Silverhorn and the paintings, did the Kiowas in the old days, did they used to make paintings on buckskins to decorate their tipis or anything? How did that get started?)

Let's see. Well I don't believe they had buckskin tipis. They had hides-- buffalo hides. But I don't think they have--

(Did they paint on them?)

Well, you could if you tan them. But a little later on they said they had tipis with different painting and stuff on them. They must be canvas because they can't--buffalo hides are pretty thick to tan and (you got to be) pretty good before you can do any writing on them.

(Oh, you do?)

Um-hum. Way back there they use green hides. When they camp somewhere--move somewhere and kill buffaloes and then they put up poles and put them green hides on there, and they dry it.

(You mean back in the olden days you mean they didn't put any--)