

me that, I don't know. Arthur Tsatoke. Arthur Tsatoke (he pronounces it Tsatonky).

Jenny: That's his Indian agency name. That's the way he'd enrolled at the Indian office.

(How did you happen to get that name?)

Cecil: I don't know. I think the office way back there in 1891, when I was born, the office might have give me that name. Because the Indians, they didn't give no names when their babies were small. So the office, they had to put them on the record so they just call them. That's the way I think. Government office.

(Have you always had this name of "Arthur?")

Cecil: No

(When did they give it to you?)

Jenny: Ever since he was a baby. Like, if he was gonna get a check from the agency like lease money, let's say. Well, his checks always be endorsed 'Arthur Tsatoke.' But outside, when he went to school, these old missionaries, they call him Cecil.

Cecil: I got all kind of names--

Jenny: Everybody knows him by Cecil Horse.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

(You mentioned that your father had two wives. Now was he still married to two wives when you were born?)

Cecil: Yes.

(What was his other wife's name?)

Cecil: pitmah

(Does that mean anything?)

Cecil: I don't know. They were both sisters-- piato mah and pitmah were sisters.