

DEVIL'S LAKE STORY:

Medicine Lake: Have you ever been over there?

(No. Where is it?)

It's in Montana. I guess you have been over there. I never been over there but my folks have been over there. And my daughters-in-laws have been over there, but I never did have time to run up there to see. But that's where the Kiowa's come from--the North Canadian down south in around through Yellowstone Park and in there out west and then they located around in there north of the Black Hills. And they lived there, all there. And the Cheyenne and the Arapahoes on the west, northwest, and the Blackfeet and the Sioux tribes on further north--some in the Canadian and what we call the Crows, in there. Our people, the Crows and the Kiowa's were very friendly. They never--they wouldn't--Most people--Most tribes were at war with each other. They can't get along peaceful. Regardless of what tribe it is, if they're not of the same tribe they either get him or he gets them. Just like a dog. When a dog--You may be coming with another dog, and this house have another dog, the first welcome is to jump and fight each other. That's the way the tribes was. They never meet at peace. But somehow, later on, they did try to meet on equal terms, and try to get along. But there where they are known enemies, they don't have any deals with each other. But later on they get tired of this fighting and then before long they form some kind of alliance with other tribes and other tribes have peace treaties and they work together and they get it--(fades out). And when they make peace in form, then they exchange little boys, like that. Adopt them and then they grow up and they visit each other, and pretty soon they learn the language. Just like I was. I didn't know a word of English, but they put me in school there, a whole year. I was forced to hear English. Of course we talked Indian among ourselves. After while a bunch of our buddies were talking Indian and they took a little stick and scrape our