

my father I didn't want to change my name. Then later on, one of my nephews at Carleton took that name.

(Whose name was it?)

One of my uncles. The name means "Grab His Enemy." Like in hand-to-hand combat a person grabs--personal combat. Grabs the enemy and subdues him.

(Is there any story about how he came to get that name?)

Not that I know of as a story, but there's a family that, because of the approval of the other warriors that was him.

(What was your name at that time?)

My boy's name was Magpie--Mysterious Magpie, or Magpie of Mystery --something like that.

JESS EVENTUALLY CHANGES NAME

(What is your name now?)

My name is Fast Wolf. I took my uncle's name.

(When did you take that name?)

Let's see--I think it was about 1945--almost twenty years ago.

(Did you have any other name between Magpie and Fast Wolf?)

No, no.

(Why did you decide to take your uncle's name?)

Well, they found out I was elected chief in my boyhood, and they kind of ignored it--I kind of ignored it myself. But these old chiefs that were living yet, they said, "He's a chief. Chief Left Hand and Rowledge's father and Black Coyote elected him down there--" So they revived that. So that's when they changed my name.

LEFT HAND'S HOUSE AND LIFE IN THE 1890'S

(Now Left Hand's house is right here behind us on the east--from