

(What was on it?)

It was a lot of writing, you know, by characters, you know. Several lines.

This old man could read it. Predicted lot of things that came true.

(Where did it come from?)

That's hard to tell. I never did know that. Probably generation to generation-- back. Handed down to him. He was the only one that know that--he didn't teach none of his--he had four boys and never taught none of them anything on how to read that. So we just lost that. When they dug up the grave there was nothing but--I think he did have gold earrings--gold--I think they were made out of little baby rings. You know, these red gold, little baby rings? All they found was his earrings.

LITTLE RAVEN'S ORIGINAL BURIAL AND RECENT DISINTERMENT FOR REBURIAL AT FT. SILL

(What kind of clothes was he buried in?)

Well, they were usually buried in buckskin clothes. But I think he was buried in the clothes that he got from the government as a chief when he was in Washington. Somebody said he was buried in a white shirt. And muffler--or handkerchief--something like that. Course, they were fully dressed.

(Seems like they might have found some buttons, or something.)

Well, I think they probably did, but we didn't look that close. See, the undertaker was there from Canton when we found that grave, and they have a little steel vault about so wide and about that long--just enough for all the bones to be put in there--to be placed as the body frame is, you know--head, shoulders, arms, ribs, legs, and feet. And they take it on to Fort Sill and in the meantime the grave's already dug at Fort Sill. Then later on about a week or ten days the descendants of these chiefs go down there and they have a memorial day for services. And they have pretty big doings--speeches, and all that.

(Was he buried in a casket?)

To begin with?