

it was supposed to be seventy-five dollars payments for three years. So we lost that. But we got it back through our claims (referring to recent claims payment). I worked hard on that. I went through every possible means--Accounting Office, War Department records, and all those places where I could find the records.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON SITTING BULL

(You were saying this Sitting Bull came from Wyoming?)

Yeah. He was a southerner but he went up there. Then he heard about that Jack Wilson Ghost Dance craze among the Paiutes. So he and some northern Arapahoes went up there to Nevada and contacted this Jack Wilson who considered himself a Messiah. And of course they started a Ghost Dance--where I heard and I noted that a lot of those that participated get so taken up with it that they'd go into a trance. Some of them just fall down. And what they dreamed, when they come to their senses, they told when they came to normal life.

(So he was from the southern Arapahoes originally?)

Yeah, he brought that Ghost Dance from the northern Arapahoes in Wyoming here.

(Was he a chief?)

Yeah, he was a chief. He was elected chief, yeah. He's one of the six men that had gone with--I think it was General Cooper who was dealing with the Siouxs at that time--that was White Breast, Red Sleeve, Sitting Bull, Big Ridge, Little Chief, and another one that I forgot the name. They'd gone to the army there up north and requested that without volunteering as scouts that they be given permission to go and contact with Spotted