

They was in on us thirty feet.

Birdie: But just now what I'm after, my father told them, he said, "You're in too far on us. I know where the stone is." He said, "No you don't know." So he went over and showed them right in the middle of the road where that stone was. He said, "They put it right here. Because I was with them. They were hauling big stones with a wagon and team," he told these white men.

Ed: They put charcoal in with it.

Birdie: I guess you've heard of John H. Seger? He was with them. And my father showed them where the cornerstone was. And that's when they began to went all over to prove. And sure enough, they used to come (end up) to that place where my father told them.

Ed: They dug up and found--someone probably moved the stone, but they found a lot of charcoal in there--ashes. They used to use that.

(Put it in there on purpose?)

Ed: Yes.

(Why?)

Ed: I don't know--probably so if somebody moved the rock, they'd still find the ashes. Yeah.

Birdie: And they asked him, "Would you^s locate the other cornerstone?" "Yes," he said. "I know where it is." They said, "How can you tell?" He said, "There used to be a big cottonwood tree over there," he told them. "And the bark was scraped off. And they branded an arrow facing that way where that other stone is. On the other side of this river there used to be a little elm tree standing there. And at the foot of the elm tree they put the other stone there. This was the marker--this big cottonwood