

pictures on it?)

No, not necessarily. Just so it was a pretty tanned hide.

(Oh. Then I guess what you are talking about is when they sew a number of these hides together and use them as sort of a wall or liner in the tipi?)

Well, one buffalo would make a wall for one side. Big buffalo.

(If they are getting one made--having an artist paint one--do you have any idea what they might have to pay him--or how they'd go about getting it?)

No. I think everything was free back there. They helped one another free. They didn't pay anything to each other. Especially if you have a boy cousin that was an artist, he'd be glad to do it for you. Because they highly respect their girl cousins. No, they didn't pay each other nothing.

(Do you remember any of the other outstanding events that were associated with those years--like this old man freezing to death?) This was just the latest one. The latest one that I remember that these old Indians still went by. That was about the last one that I know that they used for an important event. About this old man.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF AN EVENT BY WHICH A YEAR WAS REMEMBERED

(Do you remember any of the others that they used, before that?)

Oh, there were several. There were several of them. I think before this old man froze to death there was something that happened. Maybe before I was born. My mother and father, maybe they had just got married. They were young married couple. My father's cousin got away with a half-breed girl. She had a speckled nose. She was ever bit like a white woman, but she had an