

came back to the Kiowas driving an iron-gray team. And a nice wagon behind. I don't know whether the government issued him that wagon or not. In the early days, the government issued wagons and harness to the Indians. And Boinadle, being a German, he might have went up in Kansas to harvest or somewhere to work. Anyway, when I knowed him, he was driving a brand new wagon with a new harness and an iron-gray team. He was about, I don't know whether he was five feet tall, but five feet is not very high. And he was maybe a hundred and thirty pound man. He wasn't very big.

(About how old was he then?)

When I knowed him?

(Yeah.)

Well, his hair was white as snow but it was silky.

(Did he wear his hair long?)

No. It was already cut. He don't braid it but it was hanging about six inches long when I knowed him. And he was working for the government. He was a government janitor for the agency.

(Oh, he was? Did he speak English?)

Not much.

(Did he speak Kiowa?)

Yeah, he speak Kiowa just like it was English. Broken German, you know. And he spoke Kiowa.

(Well, did he ever go on any war parties or anything?)

I never saw him with a war bonnet. But he was wearing citizen clothes when I saw him. That was close to the beginning of our civilization. Some of our Indians are beginning to wear English clothes. But the early Kiowa School children--they went to school