

1892 somewhere in there. School didn't start until 1890.

(When did grandpa cut his hair--grandpa Kickingbird?)

He didn't cut his hair until about 1906, or '07. (Kiowa words) Yeah. About 1908 maybe he cut his hair. Somewhere in there.

(I saw a picture of him in a suit. When did he start wearing clothes like we do today?)

Well, right after the opening, some of them wore citizens clothes. In 1901, they was all wearing citizens clothes. But before that, the government issued pants like this and they cut these legs off right here. They cut it off both sides and they put a string on in there and they throw the seat away and they have a string around the waist. They tied a string around there. They just have that breech cloth and leggings like. They don't use that waist--that back--they throw it away. They just cut the legs off and use the legs. (laughs)

(Now, my dad has said that he remembers Preacher Kickingbird had white hair. But this picture, he had black hair and he had hair cut and he was wearing a suit.)

Yeah, he had black hair. (Kiowa words) He still had black hair when it was long hair. I remember he didn't commence to get grey until after he got his hair cut.

(I guess he shouldn't have got his hair cut.)

Yeah. He was big. He weigh about 300 pounds about 5'8". Tall, but he was large. I guess all of me about that size.

(Pretty good size.)

Yeah.

EARNEST KICKINGBIRD

(You went to school with Earnest--Earnest Kickingbird?)

(Mrs. Curley: Did you go to school with Earnest Kickingbird?)

Yeah.

(What was he like?)