

Fred: That's where they made them medals, gold coin that Simon had?

(Yeah.)

Fred: That's why they make meeting up there for. That's what Simon talked about, tells her about it--sit by and listen. And he said he was scout for the Union Army, at that time--younger days. Went all through the country here as scout.

WAH-TI-ANKA LIKES THIS PART OF COUNTRY

That's where he seen this--uh-huh, lots of wood. He liked it. Keep warm, you know. That's way he tells us. Yeah, just--I wish he was living. He could tell you lots, tell you whole story of that, you know. He's gone. (Like Mr. Russell--Otis, he said way he heard it, was part of it that when they had this council up here in Kansas and arguing up there. This is what Mr. McCarthy told me. Arguing up there in council and sit in the session with all those chiefs around there. You see this one he was going to come down here and buy this and others wanted to go on out west. There's a lot of buffalo out there, he said. And it's a lot warmer down here, he said--woods, game like that come down here. And others wanted to go out there--west two years, about a year he come back, to war. Anyway, he must not caught the buffalo's, (laughter) he was getting cold. That's what he told me. He said Edgar told him, you know.)

Uh-huh, I guess so, isn't it, old man?

Fred: Uh-huh.

I don't know, just what I hear them say.

(Anyway, he didn't say who it was.)

Uh-huh..

(He just said one went out west and he said there was a lot of buffalo out there.)

WALTER REFUSES TO TALK ON TAPE

Yeah. Yeah, if your brother was here, he could explain it lots, tell us lots,