

## Earl Calf Child

Earl was born some time around 1898, his birthdate was unknown so his baptism was given as his birthdate and he passed away in 1989 at the age of 91 years old. He was born in North Camp which is located on the Kainai reserve and moved to South Camp located in Siksika. He was raised by his uncle, but he called Joe Calfchild his father. Earl Calf Child attended the first Anglican boarding school located in Siksika. He learned the English language at a very young age. Earl Calf Child was kind, giving and loved the people of the Siksika Nation .

Earl was kind because he had a lot of respect for Indigenous people and other races of people. He was very caring to his family and friends, to people in the community and always walked around the community to visit people. He always attended church by walking. In fact, the road that he walked on everyday is now named Calf Child Trail in memory of Earl Calf Child . Earl was always walking on that road and never took a ride from people as he always took care of his health and wanted to walk every single day.

Earl Calf Child was very giving because he gave a lot of love to people all over in Siksika, animals, family and of course himself by walking everyday to church . One small little story was when he became an interpreter, the government gave him money to give out to the people in the community. It was supposed to last for a month but the money only lasted for about a week because he wrote out food vouchers to whoever asked him and gave it to whomever asked him, therefore he was very giving to family, humans ,animals and himself.

Earl was a leader to his tribe. Earl Interpreter to Blackfoot people. He worked for justice and the Indian Agent back in the day. He started off at church where Earl calf Child spoke Blackfoot to the people in attendance so that they would understand the priest. He also attended court for people so that he could interpret for them in order to

help. With his knowledge of English he helped the Indian Agent to interpret the needs for his people in the community . Therefore Earl was a leader to the community.

I'm inspired by my hero "Earl Calf Child" because he walked everyday on a trail which is now called " Calf Child Trail". It has inspired me to walk and run everyday up a big hill I live nearby. He inspired me to be humble, kind to people, myself and the my family. He was giving to people because he gave money in under a week which was supposed to last for a month when he was a interpreter . So in conclusion Earl Calf Child was my hero because he was kind, giving and a leader to his people because Blackfoot people looked up to Earl Calf Child, including me.