George First Rider of the Blood Reserve was born in 1904. He had no formal schooling but became an accomplished horseman and worked for a time on the rodeo circuit. After working as a farmer he ended up in jail as a result of alcoholism and theft. He attributes his reform to his conversion to Christianity.

He prides himself on his ability as a storyteller and on his knowledge of Blood culture, particularly the holy societies, many of which he joined as a young man.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Account of First Rider's initiation into the Horn Society. (this is the conclusion of the account given on IH-AA.081).
- Initiation into the Horn Society sweat lodge.

*See #IH-AA.081A for original documents and indexed transcript of this interview. Identification number of original documents changed from AA.022 to AA.081A