



# Grey Beard or Wolf Grey

According to information compiled in 1865, Grey Beard, aka Wolf Grey, was uninjured during the Sand Creek Massacre. His loss in horses and property during the attack was listed at \$125.00. It is unknown when his father *A'enó'ne* and his mother *Pavé'ha'e* or Good Woman died.

After the Sand Creek Massacre, Chief Grey Beard fought in Cheyenne wars against the U.S. Army, including engagements at Beecher Island and Adobe Walls. His band, holding two young captives, Julia and Addie German, was pursued and overtaken by men of the Fifth Infantry in November, 1874. Destitute, Grey Beard's people 'surrendered' at the Cheyenne Agency the following spring. Grey Beard was later identified as a "ringleader" of Cheyenne resistance and was among those sent to prison at Fort Marion Florida in 1875. En route, he was shot and killed while attempting to escape.



Daughters of Prairie Chief, photo taken circa 1898: Shave Head Woman or Anosta, Good Woman, and Cora Prairie Chief or Nowahy. Anosta passed away in 1941, age 65. Cora lived until September, 1972, age 88. Good Woman died in 1904 without issue. Prairie Chiefs' only son Hailman Prairie Chief lived until 1966.

*"Black Shin was chief of Suhtai Band and Gray Beard was his son-in-law. They had about 75 lodges... Gray Beard was medicine man...when Black Shin died of old age, Gray Beard took his place."*

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Prairie Chief, grandson of Black Shin and son of Chief Grey Beard and Standing Twenty Woman. Prairie Chief, who lived until 1917, was, like his father, a leader of the Southern Cheyenne. Other children of Grey Beard included Young Calf and White Buffalo Woman.

Grey Beard left a large family. White Buffalo Woman had children with two Cheyenne, Gardner and Perry Reynolds. A daughter Alice Gardner and her husband Phillip Watan had five children, including Max Watan Sr. who lived until 1973.

Young Calf lived until 1933. His daughters and sons, including John Young Calf or Howling Walks all died while small.

Prairie Chief's daughter Anosta was the mother of well-known Cheyenne Walter, James, William, and Frank Hamilton. Cora Prairie Chief had large families with husbands David Red Shin and Howling Buffalo or Harry Flynn.