

**List of Pikunni Head Chiefs:**

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Band (if known):</i>	<i>Approx. term of office:</i>
<i>Sakatow.....</i>		<i>c.1780</i>
<i>Kutenai Man.....</i>		<i>c.1790</i>
<i>Lone Walker.....</i>	<i>Small Robes.....</i>	<i>c.1815</i>
<i>Big Lake.....</i>	<i>Hard Topknots.....</i>	<i>c.1846</i>
<i>Lame Bull.....</i>	<i>Hard Topknots</i>	<i>c.1855</i>
<i>Little Dog.....</i>	<i>Black-patched Moccasins</i>	<i>c.1860</i>
<i>Many Horses.....</i>		<i>c.1867</i>
<i>Big Lake.....</i>	<i>Hard Topknots.....</i>	<i>c.1870</i>
<i>Little Plume.....</i>	<i>Worms.....</i>	<i>1875-1877</i>
<i>Generous Woman.....</i>		<i>1877-1878</i>
<i>Three Suns.....</i>	<i>Fat Roasters.....</i>	<i>1878-1896</i>
<i>White Calf.....</i>	<i>Skunks.....</i>	<i>1878-1903</i>
<i>Curly Bear.....</i>		<i>1903-1920</i>
<i>Mountain Chief..</i>	<i>Blood</i>	<i>1920-1930</i>
<i>James White Calf.....</i>	<i>Skunks.....</i>	<i>1940-1970</i>
<i>Earl Old Person.....</i>	<i>Buffalo Chips.....</i>	<i>1978-</i>



**Pikunni chiefs in 1897**

“Forefather’s Council,” John Earrings said when he saw this photo. “First General Council, 1897,” he further explained, saying that the picture was taken, “in the Community Hall of Piegan Agency.” From left, in front: Curly Bear, White Antelope, Chief Crow, Little Dog, Bull Calf, and Mountain Chief. From left, in back: Charley Reevis, Wolf Plume, Split Ears, Billy Kipp, Dick Sanderville, Dewey Rutherford (the last three working as interpreters), No Coat (in white scarf), unknown, Shoots in the Air (also known as Owl Child, a brother of Mountain Chief), Charley Buck (another interpreter), Running Crane (wearing black scarf), unknown, and Four Horns (barely visible, with white hair). We are left to wonder why head chief White Calf was not there, still six years before his death.

*Camp scene, c.1906. Walter McClintock Photo, Southwest Museum Collection*

