Cattle

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Photograph of Night Shoots and Iron Breast. 1937. Great-Grandparents



John “Johnny” Francis Grant. (1831-1907) The Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site, Montana.

Contextual Paragraph

I chose these pictures because they show people I am related to and people I have heard firsthand accounts from. These people have been connected to the agreement of the ceded strip and concerning treaties. The First picture shows my great-grandmother being held by her mother, Jeantee LittleDog; next to her is my great-great-grandfather, Joe Nightshoot; and next to him is my great-great-great-grandfather, Nightshoot. This picture was the first time my grandmother saw them all together. The second primary source is a family lineage to Johnny Grant, the first person to ever bring cattle into Montana. He is my grandpa's great-grandfather. The lineage is not the best on the document.

Key Questions

1. What do you think were the primary jobs on the Blackfeet Reservation in the 1930s?
2. Why do you think Johnny Grant decided to raise Cattle?

Assessment

1. Why do you think cattle became such a primary source of income for Native people?