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# White Cloud Dynasty

ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE, RARE AS IT IS, A GHOSTLY LITTLE NEWCOMER is born into a buffalo herd. A form of albinism, this can occur in any living thing, animal or plant.

From ancient times Native Americans honored white buffalo and white robes as sacred and carried out special ceremonies to celebrate them. Many Native people continue these traditions.

The best place in the world to see an authentic rare white buffalo is probably Jamestown, ND. The white buffalo Dakota Miracle can be seen grazing there with a herd in a hilly pasture between I-94 and the World's Largest Buffalo monument.

He is part of the White Cloud dynasty that began in 1996 when his mother was born on a private North Dakota buffalo ranch. She joined the Jamestown buffalo herd through a special lease agreement with the owners,

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*White Cloud, Dakota Miracle and Dakota Legend, grandson of White Cloud. Summer months were very hard on White Cloud. As an albino, she could not regulate her body temperature as well in the heat. Photo courtesy of ND Tourism.*