

named for. But white people can't say that. What they say is Watonga. They had that in the Watonga Republican. They ask me about it. As far as I could remember it says Tom Otterby and you fellows were there. It was not named after my father, I said. It was his friend--the one that got killed. That's how they say "Watonga." "One Feather."

Jess: We got a different version of it--the Arapahoes. The Mennonites at Darlington has what they called a Gospel Wagon--it goes around to Indian homes and (unintelligible phrase). There was writing on the side of it--"Gospel Wagon." So this chief of the (Indian) police--Black Coyote--he was quite a fellow if you get into things like that. He got him a steam wagon and had his name on there written--"Watonga"--

W-A-T-A-G-A..... Which means "Black Coyote." In Arapaho that's wá'tæg'wá And Geary was name after this old man--his French name was Guerrier. Ed Guerrier. They simplified his name in the Washington Delegation to "Geary". Instead of Guerrier, which in French means "warrior." So then when they wanted to name this town "Watonga," they named it "Black Coyote"-- wá'tæg'wá So they're different--the Cheyenne and Arapaho versions.

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