

EATING OF DOGS

(I bet that was good.)

Yeah, that was good. But they didn't dry them other "books." And then the lungs, they'd slice them up. And dry them. They didn't boil them when they were dry. They used to just cook them over the fire and then just pound them. To be like powder, like. They used to put grease on it and boy, that was good. That's what I know they eat. And then the older people, they used to eat puppies. They all had wagons. Well, they'd tie the nose up and then go put this little dog under the wagon wheel. And then after it died they singe the hair off. They used to have a fire to singe with. And clean all that. Wash it off, and then gut them. And they used to even cut the eyes out. Yeah. They didn't cook their eyes.

(Why not?)

I don't know. They just cut their eyes out and then cook them--boil them. Soft, you know--just boil it. They eat them.

(I don't quite understand how they kill them--you said they put them under a wagon wheel?)

Yeah, they used to put them under a wagon wheel to choke them. Put it right over here and they had their mouths tied. That's how they did it. And some of them, they string a rope--hang them up.

(They didn't ever just choke them with their hands?)

No, No, No. They never did shoot them. They just choke them.

(About what age a puppy would they--?)

Oh, that size (little ones). I never did see anybody eat a oig dog. They eat big dogs up north. These they eat little puppies about two or three months old. Maybe a month old. Them little ones, they say they have a