

But somebody stole him from them, you know. Either white people or maybe his own people recognize him or something like that. Run into his folks. They never did know where he went.

(Was he an Indian boy?)

Indian boy. They didn't know what tribe he was, but he learned to talk Arapaho. He must have been two years old. When he heard these people coming I guess he talked some kind of language and just cry and cry. And they seen him and they said he was just nothing but bones. He must have been there several weeks or something. And I guess he had a little fireplace, maybe, and maybe run out of matches or something. He had a little fireplace--(unintelligible phrase). And she said she raised him up. He was a young man and all at once he disappeared. They didn't know what become of him. Somebody maybe took him.

ARAPAHOTES TAKING CAPTIVES

(Did the Arapahoes ever take prisoners from other tribes?)

I don't know. I know this--my grandmother's husband--he said he took prisoner of two women. They were--I think he said they were Sioux women--and he named my sister--I guess when he come to this tent--this woman run in the tent--in the tipi. And he named my sister "Run In." This woman run in there. And this other one, well, he had her--they captured women, I guess, and some kids. But he didn't say what tribe they were, but we thought they were Osages. And he said--well, they were all right. One of them, you know, was one of these that always be feisty and all that, you know. I guess this one, she used to just fight and all that. So they took them along when they went and fight with the Utes. And I guess they got killed there. That's what my grandfather said.

(What did they do with these prisoners when they had them?)