

all walked. So we went over there and we seen them. They used to dip them in the water. There was lot of them. There was a man by the name of Hail--him and his wife, and his boy. They all got--they dipped them all in the water, and this Left Hand and his wife, and his daughter. And his sons.

(This Hail, was he Arapaho?)

Yeah. That's Willie Hail's grandfather.

(What about this Black Coyote--did he ever join a church?)

No, I don't think so.

#### STORY ABOUT BLACK COYOTE

(Was Black Coyote before your time or do you remember him at all?)

I don't remember seeing him. They say he had one eye. And he was another one of these "showoff" men, I guess. I guess one time he went down--I guess he went down to the river. And I guess he had a ring--a pretty ring, you know, with a big set in it. I guess he throw it in the water. I guess he throw it in the water. I guess there was girls bathing. I guess he said, "Whichever girl finds my ring, she's going to be my wife!" And them crazy girls--they was trying to look for it in the sand! That's what I heard about him. He throw his ring in there and I guess he was just sitting on his horse--I guess he had a spotted horse--and these girls were looking for that ring. And he must have seen where he throw it, you know--maybe at the edge or somewhere. "Well, nobody finds it," I guess he said, "I'll get it back." I guess he got off and went in the water and got his ring back.

(Was he married at that time?)

No. He wasn't married. He was just a young man, I guess.

Black Coyote.

#### MORE ON LEFT HAND FAMILY

(Another thing I wanted to ask you about Left Hand--you remember him, don't you?)

I just remember him--the looks of him--but I don't know nothing about how he live or where he was or anything about that.