

about Arapaho culture. He has known and worked with such people as A. L. Kroeber, James Mooney, Morris Smith, Sister Inez Hilger, and Fred Eggan.

NOTE: The mechanical quality of this recording is not good and both men are difficult to understand at times. Some summarizing of their testimony has been done for the sake of clarity, and some condensation. The Cheyenne terms could not be transcribed due to the fuzziness of the recording. Someone who understands Cheyenne could probably recognize these terms.--J. Jordan.

HOW TOWNS OF OKARCHE, WAYNOKA, AND ANADARKO NAMED

(Tape begins with discussion of how town of Okarche got its name.)

Jess: In reality it should have been hoo·hwo·koo·ciil -- that's Arapaho for Little Raven. But they spell it out different so it means "Okarche." It's supposed to be "little raven" in Arapaho. That town, Okarche.

Ralph: There used to be a big camp north of Watonga--old Salt Creek, by Roman Nose Park. Good water, high bank. Spring water. They used to camp there during winter. Then when the country opened up there was a store down there. This store-keeper--an old fellow--he had one eye. In our Cheyenne language we called him One Eye-- (Cheyenne term)--Okeene. White people say it "Okeene." And the town of Okeene is named after that One Eye. There's several towns like that--like Waynoka. And the Plains Indians used to camp up there (near site of present Waynoka). And they always had this Arrow Tipi always to one side in the camp. Later some Indians came through there and there was a kind of town or village there. How are you going to name it? Name it after that tipi. In Cheyenne it's (Cheyenne phrase). White people call it Waynoka.

Jess: And take Anadarko, that's names for a stock of the Caddoes--those people who wear rings in their noses. They were known as "Nadarkos." And when Anadarko became an agency town and eventually was opened in 1901, they renamed it Anadarko instead of Nadarko. Named it after the Caddoes that used to wear rings down in New Orleans--that section of Louisiana. They used to wear rings on their noses as sort of a decoration--ornament. That's what Anadarko's named after.