

Yeah.

(Have the Cheyennes and Arapahoes always gotten along pretty good together?)
Oh, yes. Just like, you would say, brothers. They been together a long time. Everything's--I don't know--the Cheyennes mix with Arapahoes. But at that time, they weren't married among Cheyennes and Arapahoes. But lately--just lately--over here, these young people, they just marry Cheyennes. And the Cheyenne boys marry Arapaho girl. So it's just like one tribe, but they talk different.

(Can you understand Cheyenne?)

Little bit. I can understand and talk a little bit.

ARAPAHO LANGUAGE AND DIRTY WORDS

(Is it very different from Arapaho?)

Oh, yes.

(Imogene: The one's I've heard say the Arapaho language is really hard.)

Hard to learn.

(Imogene: ~~They think~~ Cheyenne is east, you know.)

Now these preachers that comes around among Indians--Cheyenne preachers-- they talk Cheyenne. They preach in Cheyenne. Yeah, but Arapahoes, they tried to learn one preacher over here but he couldn't even pronounce a word. He tried it but--

(He tried to learn Arapaho?)

He tried to learn Arapaho, but he just talk nasty!

(Imogene: But really, you know, this Arapaho language--I'm always talking with my husband about it--there's some words you can maybe say it a little slower or maybe a little quicker--and it means something dirty, from the right way.)

It's funny.