

people that tell us it was them. And we were just waiting for them White Shirts to do something, but they didn't do nothing. And this

_____ (Arapaho man), he used to be ashamed to look at us. But now he always want to, you know, shake hands with me or anything. Before he gets to me I walk away. I don't want to shake hands with him.

FAMILIES' BEHAVIOR AFTER A MURDER

(Back in the old days if an Arapaho killed another Arapaho, what would be done?)

If another Arapaho kill Arapaho, they used to try to get even. But nowadays, you know, we got law. But a person have to have eyewitness to everything. But in the other days they used to--and they used not have anything to do with the whole family. Not even shake hands with them. Not eat at the same table. Not drink out of the same water. They used to say them people had bloody hands. That's what they used to say. It was against the rule for the Arapahoes to shake hands with anybody that kill another person. And that's the way they believed. Same way with the Cheyannes.

HOW MYRTLE LEARNED ARAPAHO TRADITION

(Did you ever know of any cases where this happened--?)

No. No. I don't know that far back. Just what I know and just what my grandfolks used to tell me, that's as far as I know. But way back in the background I really don't know. And just what my grandmother or my grandfather--what they used to tell us, you know. They would spread a big canvas outside and sit around and smoke and tell stories. Yeah, ~~that's where I catch all these. And these young Arapahoes--in any~~ way of what they gonna do--they think I know all of it, way back there.