

They used to keep them. And, you know, let them help work. Let them help do something, you know. Like fixing these tipis and stuff like that. They didn't treat them mean. They didn't treat them dirty. They just brought them in. But their people, when they want to come back after them, that's when they fought for them.

(Did the Arapaho men ever marry them?)

No. But them other tribes, they captured white men or white kids or Kiowas--but these people, they didn't capture no white people.

(I was going to ask if you ever heard of any white captives that the Arapahoes had.)

No. They didn't capture whites. They never did tell about capturing whites. That's about all I know about what my grandfather used to tell us. There's a lot of things that I've forgotten. Lot of things that they used to tell. Sometimes when I'm just laying around here thinking, they come to my mind, once in a while.

STORY OF ARAPAHO ORIGIN--THE "LOST TRIBE"

(Did they ever tell any stories about things that had happened to the Arapaho tribe, like where they came from originally, and how many groups of Arapahoes there were or anything like that?)

Well, there was--my grandmother used to say--lost tribe. Lost tribe. She said at the Black Hills--that's where the Arapahoes were. That's where they were at. They fought with Osages and Siouxs and all that. And she said that they were--one chief said that they were coming south. And they all were coming, you know. At that time they didn't have no wagons. They just had ponies. And they used to tie these poles, you know, and make a place over there where they carry their belongings and their kids.