

- ← with low pitch, similar to final "a" in beta;
with high pitch, similar to "u" in sun
- u -- similar to "oo" in woo
- o -- similar to "o" in oh
- ω -- similar to "a" in caw

For convenience in typing, [æ] is here written "ae" but should be regarded as a single homorganic vowel, not a vowel cluster. All other contiguous vowel symbols are vowel clusters and may or may not belong to different phonemes.

Consonant symbols used here are those ordinarily used in making linguistic transcriptions of unwritten languages,

Following Salzman I have indicated high level pitch with an acute accent, and low level pitch is unmarked. [e], [É], and [ae] probably belong to Salzman's phoneme /e/. [ω] belongs to Salzman's phoneme /o/. I have used [9] to represent a low midfront unrounded vowel. Vowel clusters in which like components have the same pitch are indicated by a dot or period following the vowel symbol, e.g. [É.] could have been written [ωω] . ;

Although most of the non-vocative forms given here probably include the possessive form, "my," no attempt was made in this interview to elicit forms for morphological analysis except for one paradigm for the term, "mother."

For more information on Arapaho phonology, consult Edelek Salzman, Arapaho I: Phonology, International Journal of American Linguistics 22, 1956, pp. 49-50. Other kinship terms are given in T-015.

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION: DESCENDANTS OF SITTING BULL

Did Sitting Bull have any descendants--children?

Yeah. (pause) I hate to talk about him.

(Why?)

Because he had too many wives.

(But back in those days wasn't it all right for a man to have--)

Oh, it was all right, but too many kids--about thirty, or forty, kids! laughing

(Well, would you mind telling me who his wives are?

Well, his first wife, her name was Dropping Lip. She didn't have no given name. I don't think she ever went to school. She was from Wyoming. And she had a sister by the name of Fat Nose. That was her sister. They were