

Well, this Indian corn is all I know they raised. Later on this yellow corn come and they used to call it "horse feed."

(How do you say "corn" in Arapaho?)

b'eskw.t'ε

(Did they have names for different kinds of corn?)

Well, this yellow corn, they used to call it "Yellow corn." And "white corn." And this Indian corn, they used to call it "squaw corn."

(This yellow corn and this white corn is different from the squaw corn?)

Yeah, different.

(How would you say "yellow corn"?)

nihw.nb'eskw.t'ε

(How would you say "white corn"?)

nw.kb'eskw.t'ε

(And how would they call "squaw corn" in Arapaho?)

Squaw corn in Arapaho is kw'kw'tae.nb'eskw.te They call it "spotted corn."

PLANTING: DIGGING STICKS AND SHOULDER BLADE TOOLS

(Could you tell anything about how they used to plant this squaw corn they had back in the old days--how they would plant it or take care of it?)

Well, they didn't have no plows at that time. They used to just soften the ground and put it in the ground. Make a hole with a stick and throw corn in there. They used to keep the weeds out of it and take care of it. That way. Later on them plows come in, and they used to-- They had some kind of corn planters, you know. They used to stick them. Open it and corn would drop.

(This is after plows came in?)

Yeah. After the plows.