

That's what they used to use.

(Did the Arapahoes ever eat that yellow corn?)

When it's fresh. When it's fresh they used to eat it. Boil it and eat off the cob.

(Did they ever roast it?)

No.

(Did they ever dry it like this squaw corn?)

No. No, they never did dry it.

(Did you ever hear anyone say whether that yellow corn brought in later or whether they had had it all along?)

No, I never did. I never did know when it come in.

MAKING HOMINY

(Did they ever use this squaw corn to make this like hominy?)

Yeah. They did.

(How would they do that?)

Well, same way what they done with the corn. They--they used to take all that skin off and it was white, and if there was any blue in there, them things looked blue.

(They put ashes in there?)

Yeah, they used to boil it with ashes. Just pop out, you know.

(What kind of ashes would they use?)

Oh, the fire ashes.

(I just wondered if it had to be a certain kind of wood?)

No. Just any kind of wood.

(Then you said they had to wash it or rinse it several times?)

Rinse it out several times, and kind of dry it and then put it away.