

stick in there. And they put stones in there. They used to have rattles like that. Maybe you seen one in Wyoming. They always have them at that drum (in the Sun Dance). When they stop singing they always do that way (shake the rattle, probably).

(Those are rawhide rattles that they use?)

Yeah.

(What do they have inside of those rattles?)

Rocks. Little rocks.

BEANS AND BLACK-EYED PEAS

(What other things did they used to raise back then--did they ever have anything else in their garden besides pumpkins and corn?)

Oh, they used to raise beans.

(What kind of beans did they have?)

String beans. And they had that what they call "black-eyed peas."

(What's the Arapaho name for "string bean?")

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(And what did they call these black-eyed peas?)

wá^wtaen^w.kuθiⁱ That means "black eye."

(How did they plant their beans?)

Well, they plant them just like we do, in short little rows. And they used to put sticks for them string beans to climb on. They used to put them like a wagon bow. And they used to grow up, them beans. That way they wasn't on the ground. That's the way they used to plant them.

(Did they ever dry them?)

They eat them when they were green. I don't think they ever dry them.

They didn't plant enough to dry.

(Back then how did they get their seeds?)