

(This Geary people--these "roaming horse people"--how would you translate that into Arapaho?)

wóxséin'w̄.x , or w'óséin'w̄.x It's kind of--in other words, somebody else--might be liking a horse and that horse is so weak that it just leans, and it's just roaming around to where you just have to call it as a roaming horse people. They're always riding those horses to get to the places where they're going.

But other than that, that's why they were known by that.

(How do you just say "horse"?)

w'óxh'w̄.x -- h'iw'w̄x'w̄.x That's "horse."

(How would you say "my horse"?)

n'w̄t'w̄.n'ih'í'

(What happened to the w'w̄x'w̄x ?)

That's a horse, itself, w'óxh'w̄.x --that's a horse, just by itself. But "My horse"-- n'w̄t'w̄.n'ih'í' -- that means "my pet."

That explains that it's my pet. My horse. But "horse" is w'óxh'w̄.x -- h'iw'w̄x'w̄.x -- that's a horse. That's all I could think of, of Arapaho district names.

(How would you say "South Canadian River people"?)

Well, these South Canadian people, you would say--we have a name for that South Canadian River. We have a name for it. It's called "red mud river", because--you've seen it, yourself--anytime the river rises it furnishes mud and water, too. And it goes on here and it calls that b'w'w̄w'w̄n'é'nn'w̄' that means "men" b'w'w̄w'w̄n'é'nn'w̄' -- That river is named "red river men" and that doesn't include at all, but they are known to be head of the family so on that the women comes underneath the men so they're not mentioned in there. That river was given the name of "red river people." Red River people consists of a man and his family and jurisdiction.

This w'w̄xhu'ei'oi' --that's Canton Arapaho district. That came from Colorado somewheres in the Rocky Mountains, that they got and preserved some bear skin, and brought it with them, bear skin, and always cover with a bear skin, and then they were called "bear faces." They used that bear skin to cover with, and they still had bare faces. But that bear skin that they cover with represents they are "bear faces."