

They said they went up.

(Is there a name for that dipper?)

hítihii.ní.ná' -- that means "dipper." "Seven stars dipper."

They--them children that they left in the campgrounds. They always say that. They used to tell us that. I guess this boy used to throw a ball. When it comes up I guess they used to go up. And just land the way that--and that littlest one is the littlest one, the little boy. Oh, there's a lot of stories that I just can't--I always forget some of them. It's been long time when I used to hear them. And I might lie.

(Do you ever tell them to your grandkids?)

I used to tell them to my grandchildren--and some places, you know, I always forget, and I hate to tell them--they might lie.

(This kind of a story about this dipper--did the Arapahoes have a name for that kind of a story?)

They always just call it "dipper." That's the name they give it, I guess.

(Do the Arapahoes have any stories about how they came to have horses?)

No. I don't know. I never did hear stories about that. But they used to say they used to get these wild horses, you know, way up north. Black Hills, they always say--I don't know where it is. Just Black Hills. I guess there was lot of wild horses in there and they used to catch them and tame them before they come down this way. They were wild horses, I guess.

(What is the Arapaho name for these "Black Hills"?)

wá'w'táe.ná tã yá' -- "black hill."

(Did they ever talk about why they started coming down this way?)

Oh, they just--I don't know--you know they used to fight and all that--have wars. And I guess they just come down. They drifted down this way. And there was a big lake--or big river, I guess. Well, half of them come across. And some of them, they couldn't make it. So I think it's them Wyoming people.

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(What do they call the Wyoming Arapahoes?)

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(What does that mean?)