

(When you folks came to this country, did you have wolves then, up in here?)

Coyotes. Never knew of any wolves, but coyotes.

(Did they bother your stock then?)

STORY -- COYOTES WILL KILL SHEEP AND CATTLE

No. No, you know I've never--we've never lost anything to coyotes that I know of. Oh, we did lose a calf way up there in the field, I imagine the coyotes killed it. But as far as sheep, I don't think I ever lost one by the coyotes. Dogs will kill them. Doggone yes. One night the girls were gone and I was here alone, and along about 4 o'clock in the morning--no about 2 o'clock, there was a little old white bitch that belonged to Broch Ramsey, had a bunch of dogs with 'em. They killed, I think they killed one--mainly and crippled two more. Along about 4 o'clock I heard the doggonest racket and I jumped up and got my clothes on and grabbed a shotgun and went out toward the barn and this little old, white female, run right across that fence over there. I couldn't hardly run it off, and it went down that way. Well, I never noticed that sheep until the next morning, when I got up my dog come from around the chicken yard here, so next morning by gollies they was back over here. Right over there. Coming down that hill. I have some numbered beebees I think it was or number two's and I shot that dog and they went right over the hill, George's hill and he had his gun and we was, got in his car and drove around that away and right voer just about the quarter line there, we shot it again, but it was just a little far to kill it, and he took right northeast toward Beache's. And we went on around there and it was right north of George's house there up there in the field, going towards Beache's house, just bleeding like a stuck hog. And I shot it again and we was