

ORIGIN OF NAMES:

Arapaho names originated in the unusual or in any activity associated with war. The unusual might be a brave or a charitable deed or a siege of endurance, especially such as warriors experienced. It might be a freak of nature, such as a white squirrel, a yellow bear, a white hawk. It might be associated with a mysterious event or object...

Children were given both new names and used names. Adults were generally given used names. Used names given to children were in the main those of relatives, especially of relatives that had grown old in good health, since it was believed that such a name carried with it blessings of good health and a long life...

No gender existed for Arapaho names. Anyone might at any time, however, add the word "woman" to the name by which a woman was known, nor was there any difference in the structure of the name given in infancy or thereafter;...

The following names, collected, ...belonged to men:

Translations given by Alonzo Moss, Sr. in consultation with Ambrose Brown.

Old-Man: Beh'iihehihi'	Night-Horse: Biikoo Woxhoox
Yellow-Plume: Nihoon Biixonoo	Mysterious-Magpie: Woo'uh'ei Cenee'inoneiht
Hit-in-the-Dark: Biikoo Tou'	Pinto-Horse: Kookteeneiht Woxhoox
Captured-at-Night: Woowooniinit Tecei'i'	Fur-Mocassins: Biixo'ohno
Bear-Walks-Uphill: Wox Nooh'ohuseet Coo'otoyooni'	No-Good-Face: Wooxu'eiit
Biter: Tooyo'eet	White-Hawk: Nookuu'ehii
Comanche: Ti'iihiinen	Red-Magpie: Be'woo'uh'ei
White-Clay: Nookoobe'	Broken-Cup: Touyoo Toowoti'

Names belonging to women were:

Old-woman:
Betebihehi'

Kills-Two:
Niiso'woh'oot

Born-with-Two-Teeth Woman:
Hisei Ceebih'oht

Good-Killer:
Ni'neh'eihii

First-Killer:
Niitow Neh'eii

Flying-Woman:
Hisei Ceebih'oht

Cut-Nose:
Teebii3eet

Walking-on-the-Prairie:
Hi3o'wuu' Ceebiseet

Hollows-Lost:
Neniicesoo' Heenehi'

Singing-Woman:
Hisei Niibeii

First-Bird-Singing-in-the-Morning:
Nii'eihii Niito'oniibei'it Nohkuseic

Out-in-the-Open Girl:
Ho3esisei

Little-Woman:
Hecesiisei

Walking-Woman:
Hisei cebsei

Medicine-Bag Woman:
Woxu'uu ce'eiiyoonesei

Greasy:
Tee'ee'

Beaver-Woman:
Hebesisei

Short-Woman:
Hisei Too'huht

Stragglng-Night:
Kooxo' Bihi'yoo'

Pretty-Woman:
Hisei Hi3eih

Medicine-Root Woman:
Woxu'uu 3eici'isei

Going-Through-Already:
Heniscebiseet

Killing-Enemy-Far-Away:
Coo3o' Ceniisnoh'oot

Hollowing:
Niitouu

Old-Lady-Digging:
Betebi Nooxcie3ei'i

Old-Lady-Gun:
Betebi Kokiy

Ground-Woman:
Biito'owuusei