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:
Rookteeniht Woxhoox

Captured-at-Night:
Woowooniinit Tecei’i’

Fur-Mocassins:
Biixo’ohno

Bear-Walks-Uphill:
Wox Nooh’ohuseet

No-Good-Face:
Wooxu’eiiit

Coo’otoyooni’

Biter:
Tooyo’eeet

White-Hawk:
Nooクoo’ehee

Comanche:
Ti’ihiinen

Red-Magpie:
Be’woc’uh’eii

White-Clay:
Nookoobe’

Broken-Cup:
Touyoo Toowoti’
Names belonging to women were:

Old-woman:                Kills-Two:                Niis'o'woh'oot
Betebihehi'                Niitow Neh'ei

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

Good-Killer:                First-Killer:                Niitow Neh'ei
Ni'neh'ehii

Flying-Woman:                Cut-Nose:                Teebiisieet
Hisei Ceebih'oht

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

Hollows-Lost:                Singing-Woman:                Hisei Niibeii
Neniiscesoo' Heenehi'        Hisei Niibeii

First-Bird-Singing-in-the-Morning:
Nii'ehii Niito'oniibeii'it Nohkuseic

Out-in-the-Open Girl:
Ho3esisei

Little-Woman:                Walking-Woman:                Hisei cebsei
Hecesiisei

Medicine-Bag Woman:        Greasy:                Tee'ee'
Woxu'uu ce'eiyoonesei

Beaver-Woman:                Short-Woman:                Hisei Too'huht
Hebesisei

Straggling-Night:        Pretty-Woman:                Hisei Hi3eih
Kooxo' Bihi'yoo'

Medicine-Root Woman:        Going-Through-Already:
Woxu'uu 3eici'isei        Heniiscebiseet

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

Hollowing:                Old-Lady-Digging:                Ncitouw
Niitouw

Old-Lady-Gun:                Ground-Woman:                Biito'owuusei
Betebi Kokiy