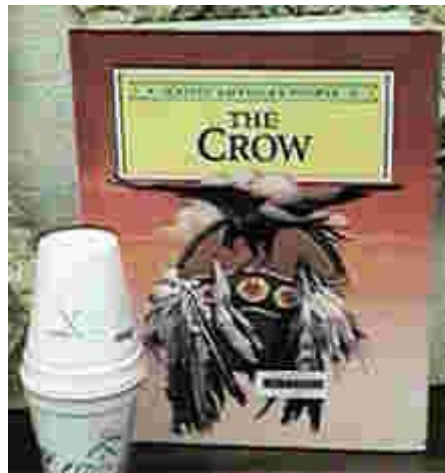


Crow

(Absarokee)



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Many people who have researched about the tribe known as the Crow do not know where they came from originally. Many people think they might have come from a tribe known as the Hidatsa, but they are not sure because the tribe speaks many different languages.

The Crow tribe spent their days building their homes out of many different forms. Some were built out of stone, and some were built out of mud, stones, and bark. Some made tipis.

They also hunted for buffalo, and they could not grow crops, but they did grow small plots of tobacco for their religious life that they lived.

Their family life was very different from the way we live. The Crow tribe married young, and the families were small. The girls were married young, and the boys were in their teens. They had a short courtship, then a small wedding ceremony. The wedding gifts were horses.

The Crow lived on buffalo meat that they killed, and they roasted the meat over open fires. They made boiled soup or stew by making it from a boiling stone. The Crow also ate berries and roots they gathered from their hunting areas.

Their clothes were made from two different animals. Some clothes were made from deerskin, and some were made from the mountain sheepskin. The women looked very beautiful. The Crow tribe wore buckskin moccasins on their feet.

The Crow had the finest beadwork.

Today the Crow tribe is not as big as they were many years ago. They fought and were killed in many battles.