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SARAH POHOCSUCAT, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: FOUNDING OF LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MODERNIZATION OF INDIANS TODAY

EARLY DAYS IN LAWTON

WYATT EARP

COMANCHE PRAYER

MOVING OF TRIBES

CHRISTIANITY

GERONIMO, FRIEND OF HER FATHER

SUN DANCE

BACK AND FORTH DANCE

SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

STORY OF CHALLENGED MEDICINE MEN

ANOTHER STORY OF MEDICINE MAN

SOUP DANCE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Sarah Pohocuscat was born in 1896. She has lived in Comanche County all of her life. She was seven years old when Lawton, Oklahoma came into existence as a small tent town which was about a mile from where they were living at that time. Her father was Comanche Jack, early day Deputy United States Marshal before Statehood.