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INFORMANT: JOE ATTOCKNIE, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: FAMILY HISTORY AND RELATED SUBJECTS

REMARKS

THE INFORMANT TRACES THE HISTORY OF THE FAMILIES OF HIS FATHER AND MOTHER BACK TO HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER OF BOTH SIDES. IN DOING THIS, HE GIVES MUCH HISTORY OF THE COMANCHE PEOPLE. HE TELLS ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF THE INDIANS BY THE WHITE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. HE RELATES HOW MOST CHILDREN WERE NAMED, AND GIVES HISTORICAL EVENTS AND DATES. THERE IS MUCH ABOUT THE CUSTOMS AMONG THE COMANCHE PEOPLE AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER TRIBES.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Joe Attocknie was born September 11, 1911 in Apache, Oklahoma. He has lived in this area all of his life.

NOTE: The Comanche names on this tape are given in the spelling and diacritical markings provided by the interviewer.