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MAY WALQUAH, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: STORIES ABOUT HER FAMILY; COMANCHE NAMES; SCHOOLS;

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS; FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

## TOPICS DISCUSSED:

IDENTIFICATION - QUANAH PARKER WAS HER UNCLE

MUCH ABOUT QUANAH PARKER

THE MAN WHO STOLE HORSES OR ANYTHING HE WANTED, INCLUDING ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

SHE WAS BRAVE TOO - TOOK ANOTHER WOMAN'S HUSBAND

SHE WAS TOUGH - BULL RIDER AND JOCKEY

MORE ABOUT HER LIFE AS A JOCKEY

SHE LIKED DOCTOR LINEHAM AT LAWTON HOSPITAL

MORE ABOUT HORSE RACES

A COMANCHE WOMAN IN MEXICO

MEANING OF INDIAN WORDS - COMANGHÉ WORDS

BROTHER OF A GIRL, HAS 'RIGHT TO GIVE HER AWAY FOR MARRIAGE

WITHOUT CONSULTING HER OR HER PARENTS

PUNISHMENT FOR INFIDELITY OF WIFE

MORE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE WIFE - SHE IS SECOND WIFE

OTHER FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

MORE ABOUT COMANCHE NAMES

GIVEAWAY - HORSES, COWS AND OTHER THINGS

CLOSENESS OF COMANCHE AND ARAPAHO PEOPLE

HER ATTITUDE WHEN SHE WENT TO FORT SILL INDIAN SCHOOL

## BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

May Walquah was born in 1912 in Cache, Oklahoma, on her grandfather's homestead. She has lived in that area all of her life.

Note: Other interivews on this tape are: Charles Tartsah, Kiowa-Apache (1)
Abel Bigbow, Kiowa (2)