

T-120-1 (First of Two Interviews)

CHARLES TARTSAH, KIOWA-APACHE

MARY TARTSAH, KIOWA

INTERVIEWED BY: DAVID E. JONES

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GENERAL SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS STORIES; GRANDFATHER'S HISTORY;  
FEASTS; WARRING WITH OTHER TRIBES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

GRANDFATHER'S HISTORY

MARY TELLS A STORY

BIG FEAST

GRANDFATHER'S DEATH

FIGHTING AMONG OTHER TRIBES

HORSES AND EQUIPMENT

MARY'S STORY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Charles Tartsah was born in 1900 in the vicinity of the present Hog Creek Community where he has lived all of his life. He is a moderately acculturated Kiowa, though he is enrolled as a Kiowa-Apache, his father's tribe. Charles was raised around his mother's parents. His mother's father was Old Man Pallie, a Spanish boy captured by the Comanches and later traded to the Kiowas. His mother's mother was Kiowa, and she told him the stories he relates. Charles attended the St. Patrick's Mission School, just west of Anadarko.

Remarks: Mary Tartsah, Kiowa, wife of Charles Tartsah is present and participates in this interview.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: 'Peyote Songs,' Kiowa-Apache