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JAMES HAUMPY, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: PEYOTE SONGS; STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

SINGS SONGS: GOURD CLAN SONGS, CHURCH SONG, PEYOTE SONG
HOW THE KIOWA GOT PEYOTE.

STORY OF BEING CURED WITH PEYOTE WHEN SICK AS A BOY

TALKS ABOUT PEYOTE CHURCH

TALKS ABOUT WATER BIRD

SINGS TWO MORE SONGS: PEYOTE SONGS

ABOUT PLACE BORN

WHERE THE KIOWAS ARE LOCATED

GOVERNMENT CHEATING INDIANS

MEANING OF MOTHER'S NAME AND FATHER'S NAME

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

James Haumpy was born in 1897 in Anadarko, Oklahoma in a tipi. He is well-known among the Kiowas as "Honey-Ho". Mr. Haumpy's stories were told to him by his father and grandmother. His grandmother was captured by the Comanches from Mexico, and his grandfather, a Kiowa chief, married her and took her to the Kiowa tribe from the Comanches. He now lives with grandchildren on a small farm two miles east of Carnegie, Oklahoma.