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MORE ABOUT HIS COMANCHE RELATIVE

(As recorder is turn on Jess is talking about Mary Poafpybitty again.) --they want to withdraw from the Kiowa-Comanche roll, which they had a right to do, and enroll with the Arapahoes here. But her and her brother got in a squabble together--Bill. He's living and he drives a taxi in Lawton. But they got in conflict together and they never could get agree. So finally when the roll was made, they just had to stay with the Comanche roll. Never got in.

(What did they argue over--break it off?)

No, I think--the way Willie tells me is that Mary's husband died, and she got to drinking or gambling--running around. Something like that. Willie didn't think that that ought to be in their family because the way their parents were Christian people, you know. She should have better conduct of herself.

(Was this after her last husband? Not Joey Neido?)

No. No. She was married to Clayton first. Then she married Jerry. And when Jerry died, well, that's when she got to kind of roughing it out. And that's when Bill got mad at her and they wouldn't--Bill got his brothers on his side. Mary was helpless. So--they couldn't agree. So they hurt themselves.

(How's she doing nowadays?)

Oh, she's all right. She settled down with this Joey (Neido). Joey's dad is a preacher at Mount Scott, you know. He died. Then his mother died, and Mary's mother died and her father died. They got a good home there at where they lived--there's their home.

(Was Joey related to Jerry?)

No. No. Joe has a brother up there at the Shoshone-Arapaho Agency at Fort Washakie (Wyoming). I got lots of land up there. I was married to a northern Arapaho. Mary was pretty when she was young. She couldn't help but be admired by a lot of young men, you know.