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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: HOW INDIANS WERE TAUGHT TO FARM AND DRIVE WAGONS, ETC.

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INDIANS TAUGHT TO FARM AT SCHOOL

TEACHING INDIANS TO PLOW AND DRIVE WAGONS

MAKING CROOKED ROWS AND TROUBLES WITH WEEDS

TRADE BETWEEN KIOWAS AND WICHITA/CADDOES

WAGONS ISSUED TO INDIANS WHO HAULED FREIGHT

INDIAN FREIGHTERS PUT ON IMPROMPTU DANCE AT PAULS VALLEY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Quoetone was born in 1885. He is well educated and is a Methodist minister, now retired. He was active in church work for many years. He is very interested in Kiowa history and listened to his elders telling stories to James Mooney, and has always paid attention to the stories told by the older Indians about life and, happenings in the old days. In his younger days he often served as interpreter for the older Kiowa leaders who could not speak English. He served in the Indian police, and was an interpreter for the surveyors when the country was being opened up. He has been active in tribal affairs for many years. At 82 he was alert, articulate, and seemed to have an excellent memory of things he had heard and seen. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.