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GUY QUEOTONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT:

INDIAN POLICE AND CREDIT SYSTEMS FOR INDIANS

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INDIAN POLICE HUNT TRESPASSERS

TRESPASSERS MAKE HAY FROM INDIAN LAND AND SELL IT TO FT. SILL  
LEASING ESTABLISHED

INDIAN POLICE CARRY LEASE CONTRACT APPLICATIONS

INDIAN POLICE REPORT IMPROVEMENTS ON THE LAND

STORES SELL ON CREDIT TO INDIANS

CREDITORS HAVE TO CHASE INDIANS TO GET PAYMENT

GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS TO INDIANS MADE AT VARIOUS PLACES

IDENTIFICATION OF INDIANS VERIFIED FOR PAYROLL

INDIANS OWE MORE MONEY THAN THEY GET

INDIANS HIRED TO COLLECT MONEY

WHITE MEN GAMBLING WITH INDIANS

INDIANS TRICK COLLECTORS

MORE ON GAMBLING

GOVERNMENT BRANDS STOCK SO INDIANS CAN'T MORTGAGE IT

GOVERNMENT CHECKS ON BRANDED STOCK

RED CARD SYSTEM FOR CREDIT

RATIONS TO INDIANS STOPPED AFTER 1901

SUBSISTENCE IN EARLY 1900'S CAME FROM INCOME FROM LAND

INDIANS FARMING IN EARLY 1900'S

INDIANS HAVE HARD TIME GETTING THEIR WHEAT THRESHED

SEED WHEAT HARD TO GET

POST WORLD WAR II CREDIT ASSOCIATION AND FARMING LOANS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Queotone was born October 15, 1886. He is a Methodist minister, now retired, and has been active in church work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history, having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written stories and articles concerning many of these happenings as he remembers them or heard them from other Kiowas. He attended Methvin Institute in Anadarko, and is well educated for his generation and encourage all his children to get higher educations. He worked in the Indian police and with surveying crews, and in various positions at the Agency, and have been active in tribal business most of his life. At the time of these interviews he was alert, articulate, and had an excellent memory for details such as names, dates, and general background of events. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated. He speaks Kiowa fluently but also had a good command of the English language.