

My father's name Pi-kie u.

(What meaning did that have?)

I don't even know what that means. That's the way office got it as Pikieu but Comanches call it Pikauhu.

(What about your mother, what was her name?)

My mam's is Pa-ha. But everybody knows her as Pet-stu-co-ni.

(What does that mean?)

It means "when she's going, bring her back."

(Now you said your name means, Real little?)

Tahadatasi means real little.

(How did you get that name?)

I don't know. I didn't know that was my name when--until I got married.

They sent my money down here to Mt. Scott, on to Mt. Scott when we had our office up here, agency under Mt. Scott, up here by the lake now, where the lake is now, and my check came down there and one of my uncles went down there and they ask him who's name that was and he said of course uncles call us daughter, he said, "That's my daughter's check. That's her name." So he went back and told me. He said, "Daughter you got money over there. Go get it." So I went down there and got that check and that was the first time I knew what that Tahatasi was my name. And ever sine that, then I been getting checks by that from the office.

(What name did you use before that? When you where a little girl what did your parents call you?)

That's what they call me--really, when I was little they call me Neh-me. That the only name I know was Nehme. That means, "Walking" you know, "Walking", Nehme. That was the only name I know but after I got married, then this one was my name.

(Do you know how you got that name "Walking"?)

I don't even know.

NAMING OF CHILDREN: