

STORY OF COMANCHE ORIGIN:

(Could you tell me about where the Comanches came from?)

Oh, yeah. They came from up there, Colorado. That's where they come from. They live there for many, many years. They got these, mostly the Arapahos were in the cliffs. Had--they got, in the rocks--have you ever been down there? They just high, the mountains, it's kind of like that. And they make stairways, you know--put up there. And when they get up there they just pull the ladder up, and put it on another one and climb up another one. And that where they live, the Arapahoes and the Comanches mixed together. And when they were--when the government settled here, they went out and move all the Comanches, Kiowas, and Apaches in one group here, at the post. And they went after them and they brought them up here. And but it was long time before when they brought us here they were all together. Comanches, Kiowas--I mean, just the Comanches--were over. This pollymongities, whatever you call it, it came to the tribe and just--it just--just as soon as they get it they just die off. They didn't have no time to bury them. Just die right now. So this--their chief got on his horse and he went through the camp and told them everybody if they stay there they going to all die. If we don't scatter. And some of you Comanches that want to go south, just go separate. Just go far as you can. And they these others go north they went far as to Wyoming. Those Comanches. And these others they went way back into the eastern part of Texas--they went up there. Bunch of them and they all went separate. They separate you know, and then they just kept going and going until they come to real hot place and