

SAM HAUZOUS, FT. SILL APACHE
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA
ORIGINAL TAPE MADE IN 1956
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Well, the first time we were living in New Mexico where the - we call it Warm Spring Reservation, two kind of Apache live there. So we have a nice time. We never had no trouble with nobody. We don't have no fights with no white man or anybody. And live there. And Geronimo he was out in Old Mexico somewhere in the war all the time. They call him, his name is Badonko Indian, he's not our tribe. But he came to New Mexico there, Warm Springs Reservation. When he was coming on his way to us, why he killed some white people and stole their horses. Then he went around, back on the west side of there, close to the other side of Silver City. Then they go around and get into our reservation and with the horses. The white people follow him. Trail him. They putting him in, they trail him right into our reservation. So they find out - that they thought - this is our, we done it. So he come to the agent and asked agent if your men killed some of our horses and they kill our man. I say, they come into this reservation. So this man, agent, called the men together, these Warm Spring Apaches. So he called them, "Any of you men been out - off this reservation? Off this reservation?" So about in two weeks nobody never was out. So these men, after Geronimo, they went back. Then after that, why they found out that Geronimo was in our camp. So this Indian scout they went after him. They brought this Geronimo, two men, Geronimo and then Tado. They came, bring them down to the agency. So agent find out that they the ones that give us trouble. So give us trouble - so they got these two men in the guard house and put the chains on the legs, both of them. That way they got them in there, in the guard house. So it was - they kept them. And the first thing