

T-222-2(Second of Two Interviews)  
HOWARD SOONTAY, KIOWA-APACHE  
ALICE DOMEBO SOONTAY, KIOWA  
RAY BLACKBEAR, KIOWA-APACHE  
INTERVIEWED BY: JULIA A. JORDAN  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: DOMEBO CALENDAR, A KIOWA YEAR COUNT, AND KIOWA-APACHE  
MEDICINE BUNDLES AND HISTORY

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

RELATIONS OF KIOWA-APACHES AND ARAPAHOS  
WHITE WOMAN WHO SPOKE KIOWA-APACHE  
COMMENTS ON DOMEBO CALENDAR  
KIOWA-APACHE MEDICINE BUNDLES  
FURTHER COMMENTS ON DOMEBO CALENDAR AND DOMEBO FAMILY  
KIOWA-APACHE BUNDLES  
DOMEBO CALENDAR  
NATURE OF KIOWA-APACHE ORAL TRADITION--STORIES AND STORYTELLING  
MESCALERO APACHES--USE OF AGAVE FOR FOOD  
MESCALEROS AMONG THE KIOWA-APACHES  
COMPOSITION OF GERONIMO'S GROUP  
MORE ON MESCALEROS AMONG KIOWA-APACHES  
OLD TIME KIOWA APACHE CHIEFS: DAHA, PACER, APACHE JOHN, ETC.

NOTE: This interview took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Soontay, one mile east of Boone, Oklahoma and 1/4 mile north on road to Hatchetville. Ray Blackbear took me to meet the Soontays primarily to see the Kiowa calendar or year count in the possession of Alice Soontay (Mrs. Howard Soontay). We talked about the calendar and the conversation also turned to various aspects of Kiowa-Apache history and the subject of Kiowa-Apache medicine bundles. Howard Soontay was probably about 70 years old at the time of this interview. He was a World War I veteran. He has been active in tribal affairs but was never involved much with pow-wows and Native American Church activities. His wife is probably a few years younger. Howard died in late 1969 or early 1970. His wife is living with her daughter, Roberta Attockie, in Apache. Ray Blackbear died in February of 1969. J. Jordan, May 10, 1971.

Side A of this tape is an interview with Ray Blackbear, February 8, 1968, on the subjects of Kiowa-Apache relations with the Tonkawa, and peyotism.