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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: KIOWA CALENDARS AND SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS
DEPICTED IN ALICE SONTAY'S CALENDAR

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

KIOWA CALENDARS

USE OF KIOWA CALENDARS

HOW GUY CALCULATED HIS OWN DATE OF BIRTH

"PEACE SMOKES:" SMOKING, FEASTING AND STORYTELLING

MEN'S SOCIETIES: PENALTY FOR BEING LATE TO MEETINGS

MORE ABOUT SMOKES

ARRANGEMENT OF TIPI FOR SMOKES

COMMENTS ON EVENTS DEPICTED IN ALICE SONTAY'S CALENDAR

KIOWA LEGGINGS OR BLACKFOOT SOCIETY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Guy Quoetone is 82 years old. 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 notes and memoranda concerning many of these happenings in recent years, but they are his own composition and from his memory of either viewing them or hearing them from other Kiowas. He has often served as interpreter for the older Kiowa leaders who could not speak English. He served in the Indian police, and was an interpreter for the Surveyors when the country was opened up. At 82 he is alert, articulate, and seems to have very good memory of things in past years. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.

Guy Quoetone was born October 15, 1885.

INTERVIEW SITUATION: The purpose of this interview was to show Guy the Kiowa calendar owned by Mrs. Alice Sontay and said by her to have been drawn by her brother c. 1913. I had the calendar with me, which we examined, and also 8x10 photographs of sections of the calendar--jj.