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GUY QUEOTONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT:

STORIES OF KIOWA HISTORY AND REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

STORY OF CUTTHROAT GAP MASSACRE

CAPTURE OF THE TAIME AND ONE OF THE TEN GRANDMOTHERS

RETURN OF THE TAIME

STORY OF BOIN-EDAL, A WHITE CAPTIVE

EARLY DAYS: KIOWA SCHOOL, METHVIN INSTITUTE, ETC.

MORE ABOUT BOIN-EDAL

EARLY ANADARKO

GUY'S REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DAYS

GRASS MONEY PAYMENT IN SILVER

GAMBLING IN EARLY DAYS

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Queotone was born October 15, 1886. 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 articles concerning many of these happenings as he remembers them or heard them from other Kiowas. He attended Methvin Institute in Anadarko, and is well educated for his generation, and encouraged all of his children to get higher educations. He worked in the Indian Police and with surveying crews, and in various positions at the Agency, and has been active in tribal business most of his life. At the time of these interviews he was alert, articulate, and had an excellent memory for details such as names, dates, and general background of events. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated. He speaks Kiowa fluently but also has a good command of the English language.

STORY OF CUTTHROAT GAP MASSACRE

(About the massacre and just, tell me about that and it won't hurt if you repeat a little bit of what you've already said.)

It happened in the year 1833. The stars fell. The incident recorded in the English calendar is when the stars fell. That's