

T-294-2 (Second of Two Interviews)

MARY POAFPYBITTY, COMANCHE

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GENERAL SUBJECT: COMANCHE WORDS AND SYMBOLS FOR COMANCHE WORDS

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS

PARTS OF THE BODY

EXPRESSING EMOTION

AGE GROUPS

ARCHAIC COMANCHE WORDS

RACES

COLORS

FOODS

ATTITUDES TOWARD WHITE DOCTORS AT LAWTON

ANIMALS

THE COMANCHE MEANING OF QUANAH PARKER'S NAME

NAMES OF COMANCHE BANDS

HOW THE GOVERNMENT CHEATS THE COMANCHES

MODERN HOUSES AND OLD TIME HOUSES

HOME GROWN FOODS WHEN MARY WAS A CHILD

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Mary Poafpybitty is half Comanche and Arapaho. She was born May 20, 1895 in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. She now lives south of Apache, Oklahoma.

NOTE: The other interview on this tape is Ruth Palmer, Comanche.

(This tape is primarily concerned with language. Mrs. Poafpybitty is a Yapai Comanche. Refer to T-294 for symbols used in the transcription of Comanche words.)