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GUY QUEOTONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL DISCUSSION:

LAW AND ORDER DURING RESERVATION PERIOD AND OUTLAW STORIES

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

LAW AND ORDER IN EARLY DAYS ON RESERVATION

STORY OF CUSTER'S LAST STAND AS TOLD BY CHEYENNE EYEWITNESS

STORY OF CUSTER'S CAPTURE AND DEATH

INDIANS CALLED CUSTER "BEAR SHIRT"

INDIANS PROTEST TELEVISION'S IMAGE OF CUSTER AS A HERO

INDIAN POLICE HELP KEEP OUTLAWS AND TRESPASSERS OFF THE
RESERVATION

FIRST INDIAN COURT WAS BEGUN IN 1888

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF EARLY DAY ANADARKO

EXAMPLE OF COURT CASE IN INDIAN COURT

MORE DESCRIPTION OF OLD ANADARKO

STORY OF LYNCHING IN OLD DAYS

COWBOYS AND OUTLAWS ALL LOOKED ALIKE

INDIANS AND OUTLAWS LEFT EACH OTHER ALONE

GOVERNMENT BUILT HOUSES FOR INDIANS

OUTLAW LEADER POSED AS CARETAKER OF INDIAN HOUSE WHICH SERVED
AS REST SPOT FOR THE OUTLAW GANG

OUTLAW HIRED INDIAN BOYS TO STEAL HORSES AND SUPPLIES FOR THEM

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Guy Queotone was born on 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.