

SHORTLY AFTER THE LINE WAS PLACED INTO OPERATION, AN INVITATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE DALLAS STATE FAIR COMMISSION TO BRING CHIEF QUANAH AND HIS TRIBE TO THE DALLAS STATE FAIR, USING QUANAH LINE LOCOMOTIVE AND CARS, AND THIS WAS DONE, THE TRAIN BEING PARKED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS, WITH CHIEF QUANAH AND HIS TRIBE PITCHING TENTS AND CREATING QUITE A BIT OF INTEREST TO THE VISITORS.

CHIEF QUANAH WAS FREQUENTLY AT THE DEPOT IN QUANAH ON THE DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL OF TRAINS, AND WOULD TELL HIS FRIENDS, "THAT'S MY RAILROAD."

THE RAILROAD IS WELL KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE RAILROAD FRATERNITY AS THE QUANAH LINE, AND THE NAME "QUANAH" CAUSES INQUIRY AND GIVES US A FREQUENT OPPORTUNITY TO TELL THE STORY OF CHIEF QUANAH PARKER.

I SHALL ALWAYS LOOK BACK WITH A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO MY GOOD FORTUNE IN HAVING KNOWN CHIEF QUANAH--A GREAT INDIAN--THE LAST CHIEF OF THE COMANCHES.

ABOVE MEMORANDUM BY CHAS. H. SOMMER  
VICE PRESIDENT, QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY  
1906-1925  
PRESIDENT  
1926-1951  
RETIRED DECEMBER 31, 1951

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WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE WITH US TODAY MR. QUINN BAKER, WHO IS THE PRESENT PRESIDENT OF THE QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, AND MR. LESTER JONES OF WICHITA FALLS, WHO IS ANOTHER VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF THE PARKERS.

WE OF FORT SILL ARE PROUD AND HONORED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TODAY