

BLOCK EAST OF McNAIR HALL, ON RANDOLPH ROAD. IT INCLUDES THE OLD CORRAL AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL, WHICH PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THIS REGION AND WHICH IS BEING DEVELOPED AS A FRONTIER DISPLAY AREA IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMANCHE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

HERE IN THE POST CEMETERY WHERE CHIEF QUANAH AND HIS MOTHER ARE BEING LAID TO REST THEY WILL JOIN SOME OF HIS COMRADES OF BYGONE DAYS--AMONG THEM ASA-TOYEH, THE COMANCHE CHIEFTAIN WHO GUIDED GENERAL GRIERSON AND HIS PARTY ON THEIR FINAL RECONNAISSANCE TO THE SITE OF FORT SILL; CHIEF WILD HORSE OF THE COMANCHES; CHIEF KICKING BIRD OF THE KIWAS, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR PEACE; CHIEF SITTING BEAR, GREAT WARRIOR OF THE KO-EET-SENKO SOCIETY, FOR WHOM SITTING BEAR CREEK JUST SOUTH OF US HERE WAS NAMED; CHIEF BIG BOW; OUR BELOVED I-SEE-O AND HUNTING HORSE; HORACE P. JONES, THE POST INTERPRETER AT FORT SILL, WHO LIVED FOR MANY YEARS WITH THE COMANCHES; AND OTHERS.

WE OF FORT SILL AND THE ARMY FEEL DEEPLY PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE PERPETUAL CARE OF THE GRAVES OF CHIEF QUANAH AND HIS MOTHER. WE WILL FOSTER THE MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE AND HER DEVOTION AND THE VALIANT SPIRIT THAT THEY BOTH SYMBOLIZE.