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Though Miss Crawford and Miss Reese were the first to introduce the Baptist religion to the Plains Indians, they did not establish a mission in or around Hobart. A mission was not established until the mid 1890's, when a Cherokee Indian missionary from North Carolina, George Washington Hicks, arrived in the area.

With the help of Chief Lone Wolf and his brother Spotted Bird, he founded the original Elk Creek mission. Lone Wolf, Spotted Bird and Jack Doyto hauled the lumber from Vernon, Texas to build the original mission, which was destroyed by a tornado in 1923.

In 1924, the second Elk Creek mission was constructed three miles south of Hobart, and this was the building where Chief Lone Wolf began his life in Christianity.

The tombstone inscription which is located at the Elk Creek cemetery, three and one-half miles south of Hobart, bears the inscription: "Chief Lone Wolf, the last recognized chief of the Kiowa Indians. He led his people to Christianity."

#### GREAT GRANDMOTHER (AQUE QUOODLE)

My great grandmother A que quoodle, who was the wife of Chief Lone Wolf, died, probably in the year 1938. One of the stories I remember her telling me is the story about the two missionaries, Miss Crawford and Miss Reese, who had come to work among the Indians along Elk Creek.

These two dedicated women were horrified at the thought of the Indian men and women gambling and squandering their money, all their possessions, by just gambling.

They would walk among the people and cry, and the Indians thought it was very funny, because they were wasting their time, and they called these two dedicated women "the poor, crazy old white women."

My great grandmother Aque quoodle always told us the story of a song. The first English church song she learned was Jesus Saves. She couldn't say Jesus Saves and she always said: "He will say you," and she would sing that all the way through and carried out the tune.

My great grandmother was blind at the time I remember her and she was very, very old. She always left a song that she composed and it is well known among the Kiowa