

T-474-1 (First of Two Interviews)
IOLETA McELHANEY, KIOWA
INTERVIEWED BY: KIRK KICKINGBIRD
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GENERAL SUBJECT: EARLY LIFE HISTORY; INDIAN MISSION WORK; SUNDAY
SCHOOL CLASSES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MT. SCOTT CHURCH - METHODIST
PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THAT CHURCH
KICKINGBIRD PLACE
CAMPING - GENEROSITY OF THE MAN OF THE HOUSE
MORE ABOUT LEADERSHIP - MAN OF THE HOUSE
KICKINGBIRD WAS PROMINENT IN MT. SCOTT CHURCH
BELLE KICKINGBIRD WAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL - A SINGER
CERTAIN SONGS - EXPLANATION OF MEANING
MORE SONG TRANSLATIONS
OTHER SONGS - BOOKS WRITTEN IN KIOWA
OLD CAMPBELL HOTEL
FATHER WAS A GOVERNMENT FARM AGENT
FATHER'S DUTY AS A FARM AGENT - THRESHER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Ioleta Hunt McElhaney was born in what is now near the Wichita Mountains, Saddle Mountain. Her education was obtained from public schools at Rainey Mountain and Mountain View up to the sixth grade and from there she attended Bacone where she finished high school and two years of Junior College and then two years at Keuka College in upstate New York. She taught school near Vian at a special Indian day school and then became a social worker. She and her husband have been missionaries among the Arapahoes of the Geary District for many years and he is now pastor of the Little Mission Church in Geary, Oklahoma.

NOTE: The other interviews on this tape are: Justin Ware, Kiowa
Leila Ware Paddlety, Kiowa