

STORIES ABOUT ZODLTON

(Mainly what we would really like to know is what kind of stories the Kiowa tell about Zodlton, you know how it got there.)

No. All I know is it's just there. I don't know any stories about that.

(Aren't there a lot of beliefs connected with Zodlton?)

Oh, yea. Some of them believe in it, like they go over there, you know...the older people, and they give like a ring or their bracelet or an earring, or a coin or something like that. It's their belief. But that's about all I know.

(What about bathing in it?)

Yea, I remember when grandma and grandpa they kind of feel sick or something, they go down there. And the biggest one that's there...it's a little smaller than this table...and they bathe in it.

(What about that black mud. Did they ever use any of that?)

No. I don't think so.

(That hole there looks like it was once a lot bigger, like there were more springs coming up there?)

Supposed to be seven. There's supposed to be a big one...anyway, must be as long as this table (about three or four feet), and then six little ones. And then there's little ones on the west side of it.

(Was that hole basin that the spring is in ever full of water?)

You mean that spring. No, it never did. Never did see it.

(What are some of the stories they tell about that glow that you see?)

Oh, it's like when it rains, like it is now, when it rains, and it rains steady, you know, so many hours, we'd see it. You see there's two