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JAMES HAUMPY, KIOWA

INTERVIEWED BY: LETHA BARKSDALE

INTERVIEW DATE:

THE TOPIC IN GENERAL IS CONCERNED WITH A STORY; IN FACT, TWO STORIES TOLD BY MR. HAUMPY. THE FIRST STORY IS ABOUT THE POWER OF AN INDIAN MEDICINE MAN. THE SECOND IS A RECALL OF A TRAGIC EVENT ON AN ANNUAL FOURTH DAY CELEBRATION IN ANADARKO IN 1901.

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

James Haumpy was born in 1897 in Anadarko, Oklahoma. He is well-known among the Kiowas as "Honey-Ho". Mr. Haumpy's stories were told to him by his father and grandmother. His grandmother was captured by the Comanches from Mexico, and his grandfather, a Kiowa Chief, married her and took her to the Kiowa tribe from the Comanches. He now lives with grandchildren on a small farm two miles east of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Note: This interview was not taped due to mechanical difficulties. The data here represents statements made by Mr. Haumpy and which were recorded in long-hand by the interviewer.