

combat, how he got killed a man, with what weapon and all that. And they have songs for that. He knew all of that so he repeats that and compares it with his own experience. Of course, he never did actually been in combat but he was a scout under General Scott, Winfield Scott, I believe is his name. I don't know if you noticed that or not in his papers.

(No I didn't.)

His discharge papers. Those had to do with his story and I'm going to try and get some of that story. Because the story I'm telling you is what he told me but I don't like to exaggerate, only I like to tell things the way I hear them...that's the only way.

(He traveled around then before he was a scout?)

Oh yeah. That was his hobby, he just likes to travel. He likes to go among peoples because he was an adventurer.

GEOLOGIC STRUCTURES IN FT. SILL AREA (WICHITA MOUNTAINS)

(Did he ever tell you any stories about the mountains down here, about the Wichita's did he ever tell about the Wichita Mountains here?)

Yeah. A little----but the Apaches referred to them as a sawed up part of the country.

Like Mount Scott, Mount Sheridan, and this Richard's Spur, Fort Sill, they got names for those. This Fort Sill is named after the corral they built up there with stone. When they constructed that building, they hauled stones there, pile of stones here, and all around there. And the Indians call it "stones piled here and there." That's what the Indians call it. And another name for this Medicine Bluff, did you ever see Medicine Bluff?

(Yeah. I've seen them before.)

He referred to this only just names, like this Medicine Bluff and Richard's Spur have got the same name _____.

(Did your Grandfather ever tell you any stories about that bluff?)

Yeah, he just referred to them where the water or where the rock enters the water just like Gilbralter. It's got the same name. Because it goes right into the water.

I guess.