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GUY QUOETONE, KIOWA

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GENERAL SUBJECT: GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION AND LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; A STORY ABOUT A MAN WHO LIVED WITH WOLVES

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

KINSHIP BEHAVIOR: GUY'S MOTHER'S MOTHER

INDIAN TURNIPS AND IMITATION INDIAN TURNIPS

STORY ABOUT GUY'S FATHER'S NAME; MAN WHO WAS RESCUED BY WOLVES

GUY'S FATHER'S FATHER, A MEXICAN CAPTIVE

INDIAN HOUSES IN EARLY DAYS; HOUSES OF GUY'S FATHER AND GRANDFATHER

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

STORY: THE WOLF BOY

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT: Guy Quoetone was born October 15, 1886. He is a Methodist minister, now retired and has been active in church work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history, having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written notes and memoranda concerning many of these happenings in recent years, but they are his own composition and from his memory of either viewing them or hearing them from other Kiowas. He has often served in the Indian police, and was an interpreter for the Surveyors when the country was opened up. At 82 he is alert, articulate, and seems to have a very good memory of things in past years. He is hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must have them repeated.

NOTE: Guy told briefly in this interview the story about a man whose life was saved by wolves and who became a member of the wolf pack. Later he gave me his handwritten copy of this story which he had entitled "The Wolf Boy." Xeroxed copies of his manuscript and the typed copy of this story are attached at the end of this manuscript. Genealogical materials continued on some later tapes. J. Jordan. This particular interview continues on T-646.

The complete Guy Quoetone genealogy, including charts and identifications, is assembled as M-36.

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

(I'm going to ask you for your father's name.)

Jimmie Quoetone. (kaiyotte.)

(All right. And what is your mother's name?)

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(What does that mean?)

"Baby Girl." The government later on gave her a name and call her "Daisy."

(Do you know your father's father--his name?)

Yes. Kaiyotte == he's a captive. "dragged off" == that means "Pulled off"== a horse, I guess, in war time.