

Mexicans or Navajos, or anything like that the Pueblos. They said the Pueblos and Navajos are the enemies of the Comanches, but the rest of them, the Kiowas and the Apaches, they wasn't. They never did have a war with the Apaches and Kiowas, but these Wichitas and Caddos, they was the enemies of the Comanches. They killed a lot of them through that Anadarko River and above there, east where them hills are, them blackjack hills I call them. Right in there is where a lot of Comanches and Wichitas and Caddos and Delawares fought among the Comanches. That's where they killed a lot of Comanches and the Comanches killed a lot of them too. And they were their enemies, these three, the Pueblos and Navajos, and these people over here. But the rest of the other Indians, they never did fight them. Especially these Kiowas and Comanches (Apaches?) they just came from the north, northwest, or somewhere and when they come here to the Comanches - the Comanches were living right in here all the time - and then they would never fight them. They just made friends with them and let them be, the Kiowas, the Apaches, and Comanches.

(Since these very young girls were married to these much older men, what happened to these girls when these men died?)

Yeah, I guess they go and get married to somebody else.

(And this time did they get to choose who they married?)

Yeah, boy they could just marry anybody but when they're young, they got to mind their parents and do what they say. That's how come a lot of these older people that pass away were married to a mans they never did like. They were older mans, their parents just give it to that man, give them away just like you give something to somebody. They do that to them and make them get married to this old mans like that.