

HISTORY OF GRANDFATHER:      CAPTURED

Go ahead now?

(Yeah.)

Well, my name is Charles Tartsha and I'm bring a little history about my own grandfather on my mother's side. He's a (unintelligible) among the Comanches in the early days, before this country or any white settlement was in--here, and around here in Oklahoma. He has worked around among the Indian people. The Comanches captured him somewhere way back in Spanish settlement shomewhere in Old Mexico. I don't know what part it is, but that's where he was captured from. Comanches captured him and brought him down to way back north here what they call Black Hills. They brought him there when he was just a little young boy. So when he came down here to this country well he was raised and they found out that he was a great man of the tribe. He was smart, he was good worker and he got out among the Indians there when the chiefs was there. He went and worked around and get out and go on the warpath with the Comanche Indians and then finally he came to Colorado and then come there into Colorado and he was just a young man then. That age. So they lived there for many years, way north, northern part of Colorado there and they lived there and originate there. And finally they been driven back to Kansas. And when they been driven back--(TAPE RECORDER MALFUNCTIONS)

(Yeah it looks good now.)

Do you want me to start clear back over? Well, way back there, my grandfather he was captured way back there were there was some Spanish settlement in Old Mexico. There was a little settlement where the Spanish was with the Mexicans. So he--the Comanche Indians in that country down there they captured my grandfather, the Comanches. And they brought him down here to Texas in the southwest part of Texas where the Comanches had originated. They originate out in there for many years. After they came out