

T-122-1 (First of Three Interviews)
CHARLES TARTSAH, KIOWA-APACHE
MARY TARTSAH, KIOWA
INTERVIEWED BY: DAVID E. JONES
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GENERAL SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MARY TELLS SEVERAL STORIES IN KIOWA LANGUAGE WHICH SHE HAS
HEARD FROM HER GRANDFATHER AND CHARLES INTERPRETS
STORY ABOUT TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS
A TRUE STORY ABOUT A NEWLY WED COUPLE
A HUMOROUS STORY - A SAINDAY STORY - CHEATER
ANOTHER SAINDAY STORY - CHEATER
RELATIVES WHO WERE CAPTIVES FROM MEXICO AND KIOWAS INTO
MEXICO

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

Charles Tartsah was born in 1900 in the vicinity of the present Hog Creek Community where he has lived all of his life. He is a moderately acculturated Kiowa, though he is enrolled as a Kiowa-Apache, his father's tribe. Charles was raised around his mother's parents. His mother's father was Old Man Pallie, a Spanish boy captured by the Comanches and later traded to the Kiowas. His mother's mother was Kiowa, and she told him the stories he tells in these interviews. Charles attended the St. Patrick's Mission School, just west of Anadarko.

Remarks: Mary Tartsah, Kiowa, wife of Charles Tartsah is present and participates in this interview.

Note: The other interviews on this tape are: Able Bigbow, Kiowa
May Walquah, Comanche