

T-131-2 (First of Two Interviews)

JAMES HAUMPY, KIOWA

INTERVIEWED BY: DAVID JONES

INTERVIEW DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 1967

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GENERAL SUBJECT: LIFE HISTORY MATERIALS; PEYOTE; STORIES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

MEDICINE MEN: THE FRIEND OF THE BUFFALO.

HIS GRANDFATHER BLACKBEAR: DOCTORS LADY WITH SNAKE, PULLS
STRING OF NEEDLES OUT OF HIS MOUTH

STORY OF MAN WHO WAS A FRIEND OF THE THUNDER.

ABOUT VISION QUEST

STORY ABOUT INDIAN CHEATER MEETING COWBOY CHEATER

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

James Haumpy was born in 1897 in Anadarko, Oklahoma in a tipi. He is well known among the Kiowas as "Honey-Ho". Mr. Haumpy's stories were told to him by his father and grandmother. His grandmother was captured by the Comanches from Mexico, and his grandfather, a Kiowa chief, married her and took her to the Kiowa tribe from the Comanches. He now lives with grandchildren on a small farm two miles east of Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Note: The other interview on this tape is: John Chibitty, Comanche