

T-120-1 (First of Two Interviews)  
CHARLES TARTSAH, KIOWA-APACHE  
MARY TARTSAH, KIOWA  
INTERVIEWED BY: DAVID E. JONES  
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GENERAL SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS STORIES; GRANDFATHER'S HISTORY;  
FEASTS; WARRING WITH OTHER TRIBES

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

GRANDFATHER'S HISTORY  
MARY TELLS A STORY  
BIG FEAST  
GRANDFATHER'S DEATH  
FIGHTING AMONG OTHER TRIBES  
HORSES AND EQUIPMENT  
MARY'S STORY

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 relates. 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 interview on this tape is: 'Peyote Songs,' Kiowa-Apache