

one man, which everybody knew. He used to took her out and lived with her. A man by the name of Noconi. So when she born a child, it was a boy. So he grew up and they took Cynthia Anna Parker back to her people in Texas. She got old. She lost girl. She dressed Indian. Bobbed her hair. Like when the Indian women mourn, they always bob their hair, you know. She had her hair bobbed. But she came back. She didn't want to stay with her white folks. Come back and stay with the Comanches. When she died, of course they buried her in Texas. But this boy of hers grew up to be a good warrior, good hunter, and good buffalo--chaser. Good all around. Got to be good warrior. So, they commenced to call him (word not clear). So the white people translated it to Quanah. Quanah Parker, after his mother's name. And he's a half-breed, I knew him well. I used to stay with his boys at camp there at Fort Sill, Lawton. I run around with his boys. All of his boys are gone except one. One I went to school with at Kansas, still living--Thomas Parker. He's the one that favored his father anyway, in features. And he had three or four daughters I was well acquainted with. Nice looking women. Half-breeds--quarter-breeds. So that was Quanah Parker. Ten Bears and Tabananica and Wakinnie and all those--old fullblood Comanches. Yeah, that's Quanah Parker.

(What did he get so famous for? How come he was famous, I mean?)

He was a good warrior. He went out on warpath. He was over at what they call Adobe Walls fight. And the Ute fights--with the Utes over the divide. He went with the Cheyenne-Arapahoes, Kiowas, Apaches. And he's always outstanding. He's quick. Of course, he's a half-breed, you know. And he's active. And he's a good cook, they say. Good hunter and good all-around.

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(What bunch of the Comanches was he with?)

Well, there was five stocks of them at Fort Sill. I think he went with the Antelopes--the Quohada. Yeah. And then the Sugar Eaters. And the Mountain--that what you call that--Observers?

(What were the names--like the Sugar Eaters--what were they called?)