

father. And Perry Wermey was Jerry's father. But that was just--three of them half-brothers. These others were cousins by another mother, their mother's sister. But they're both dead. One of them was a nephew of Toonaisi, one of Quanah Parker's wives. He inherited all of her property. She had a lot of property. She used to come to my house. She was the second wife of my cousin, Henry Pohucsucut. You know this Mrs. Sarah Pohucsucut?

(I don't think so, but I've heard the last name.)

Well, I think her daughter has got an Oklahoma City job--Iola Taylor--that's Sarah's daughter. She's got a whatchacallit--this Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity--Iola's the Director of that. I guess Sarah stays with her daughter in Norman. Otherwise, she was always taking me for her brother-in-law. Just the same as my wife, if I want her. But I never got that familiar with her.

(Did Jerry Sawpitty have two cousins?)

Three or four, I think, besides his half-brother.

(Well, are they still alive?)

I know of two of them that Mary associates with. Those others, I just barely know them. I forgot their names. Comanche names. I'm not too close to them.

(Who were the two that Mary associated with?)

Oh, I can't recollect their names now. They're both dead.

(I want to ask you something I was curious about--there's a lot of Comanche names that the last part of the name is "-bitty." Like Chibitty, Poafpybitty, and Sawpitty--what is that?)

It's a Comanche word. Well, I can't explain it. But it's a familiar word, this "-bitty" part is a familiar word of the Comanches. And those others, names like that, you know. But it's a pretty common sound among the Comanches.

(Does it have a meaning?)

Oh, it has a meaning, but I couldn't--I don't know. I've been away from them