GENERAL SUBJECT:

LIFE IN THE RESERVATION DAYS: INDIAN POLICE, WHITE TRESPASSERS,
  ' TRADING POSTS, ETC.

PARTICULAR TOPICS DISCUSSED:

INDIAN POLICE AND THEIR DUTIES
HOW OWLHEAD CREEK WAS NAMED
WHITE PEOPLE CROSSING THE RESERVATION AND HOW INDIANS CHARGED
      THEM FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING
TRADING AT CHICKASHA AND THE FIRST TIME GUY SAW A TRAIN
TRESPASSERS ON THE RESERVATION--CATTLEMEN AND HORSE THIEVES
HOW POLANT, A KIOWA MAN, WAS KILLED BY COWBOYS
MORE ON TRESPASSERS AND HOW INDIAN POLICE CAPTURED A MAN WANTED
      FOR STEALING MERCHANDISE FROM A TRADING POST
TENT VILLAGE SET UP NEAR PRESENT MEERS DURING GOLD RUSH IN
      WICHITA MOUNTAINS
STORY ABOUT CATTLE RUSTLER CAPTURED FROM INDIAN POLICE AND HANGED
      BY COWBOYS
WHISKEY TRADING AND GAMBLING IN INDIAN CAMPS
ARROW GAMES PLAYED BY MEN
BETTING
HOW MEDICINE BUNDLES WERE KEPT
MORE ON GAMBLING
STORY ABOUT HAITSEKE'S GRANDSON FALLING OUT OF A TREE

BACKGROUND OF INFORMANT:

        Guy Quoetone was born October 15, 1886. He is a
Methodist minister, now retired, and has been active in church
work for many years. He is also a student of Kiowa history,
having been interested in listening to stories told by the old-
timers about life and happenings in the old days. He has written
notes and articles concerning many of these happenings as he
remembers them or heard them from other Kiowas. He attended
Methvin Institute in Anadarko, and is well educated for his gener-
ation, and encouraged all his children to get higher education.
He worked in the Indian Police, with surveying crews, and in
various positions at the Agency, and has been active in tribal
business most of his life. At the time of these interviews he
was alert, articulate, and had an excellent memory for details
such as names, dates, and general background of events. He is
hard of hearing and sometimes misunderstands questions or must
have them repeated. He speaks Kiowa fluently but also has a
good command of the English language.