

Well, I just got--I got Conklin. Joseph. And me. And the one that I talk about that oldest sister--she died. F. just-- We just four.

(Could you tell me her name?)

Oh, you can't---Kiowa's (?) mother's name is godlā.hāmāh. Her name is godlā.hāmā.h. She's the oldest one. My oldest sister, she's married and she's got one little girl. And she grow up and she got married and she got lots of children. The grandchildren's are living yet.

NAMING PRACTICES

(What was your Indian name?)

Me?

(Yes.)

a'æn'ō.nmah

(What does that mean?)

"Singing-up-in-a-Tree."

(Oh, gee---that's beautiful. How did you get that name?)

Well, I hate to tell you. My father gave me the name. You know my daddy he's medicine man. And there's a squirrel that's up in the tree and he's singing. And he said to my daddy, "Hey, hey, mister!" I'm up here in the tree. Nobody can't shoot me!" And my daddy looked at him. It's a squirrel. He was going on a tree like that. He just look at him. And that's why he gave me the name, "Singing-up-in-a-Tree." a'æn'ō.nmah

(That's real interesting. How old were you when he gave you that name?)

I don't know. Maybe I was little girl. I don't know that.

(Did they used to have any kind of ceremonies when they gave a name?)

I don't know. They always give the names like that. They give some things when anybody give you name. You know, my son that passed away, his name is.