

he come home he said he won. That's all. I know.

(What did the women do to gamble?)

I don't know. I never did see them. But the womans go to gambler, too. My mother don't. No. She always say it's wrong. No good. My man played cards, but he's a man. Not me. My mother, she's good, honest woman. Everybody knows her. She's nice and kind. She likes anybody.

EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

(Back when you were little like that, did you belong to a church?)

We don't have no church. Just in nineteen-ninety-eight, I go school. There's where I learned the church. And these missionary peoples, the government furnish them for Kiowas and Comanches and all of us. And that way they send the missionaries. There's a preacher named Mr. Hicks and his wife, Miss (unintelligible name), and Miss Ballew. They're the first that came. But before, Mr. Methvin was here. Rev. J. J. Methvin was here before. There's where they learn the church. And some of the old peoples--I know them--they're old. They joined in the church. And they're strong Christians.

(Did your mother join in the church?)

No. She know it, --she love it. But she never did join.

(What about your father?)

He don't know the church when he died.

(Well, what kind of religion did they have?)

Huh?

(I mean, like, was your father a member of the Native American Church or anything like that?)

No, I don't know anything like that. I just don't know. I was little.

Maybe I was six or seven when he passed away, and I don't remember. I don't