

(When did they give little children names? Was there any special time after they were born? Was there any special person who told them their name?)

Some name the kids when they go to the war, fighting, you know, the other enemys, and when they kill somebody, some name then by what they done, you know. What they done I don't know just how they named me Nehme.

(How old was a little child when they got their name?)

I don't know--maybe when your first born or maybe the next day, I don't know just how it's done.

(Did just the parents name the child or could it be anybody?)

Just anybody that, you know, done something. They just name them by that.

(Did the parents pay that person anything?)

No, they don't pay them.

DIFFERENT GROUPS:

(Which Comanche tribe do you belong to?)

I belong to the Noyakahs. My daddy is Noyakah but I don't know what my mama is, and all my gradfolks up here and my uncles, they all Noyakah, I'm Noyakah, only think I know, Noyakah, I'm Noyakah.

(What does that mean?)

It means "Traveling around." You know, like you go some where you travel, it means that, Noyakah.

(There's Noyakah, Yappi and Quadhadis. Do you know the names of any of the other groups?)

Let's see. I heard that there was some tribe called Penataka. I know my friend down here, shes Pentaka, and that's how she told me shoe was from the Penatakas.

(What meaning does that have?)

Oh, I don't know just what it means but it means like--something like they're eating something, but I don't know just what really it means.